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## Economic growth at Stennis

### Navy to locate at ammo plant

BY ED LEPOMA

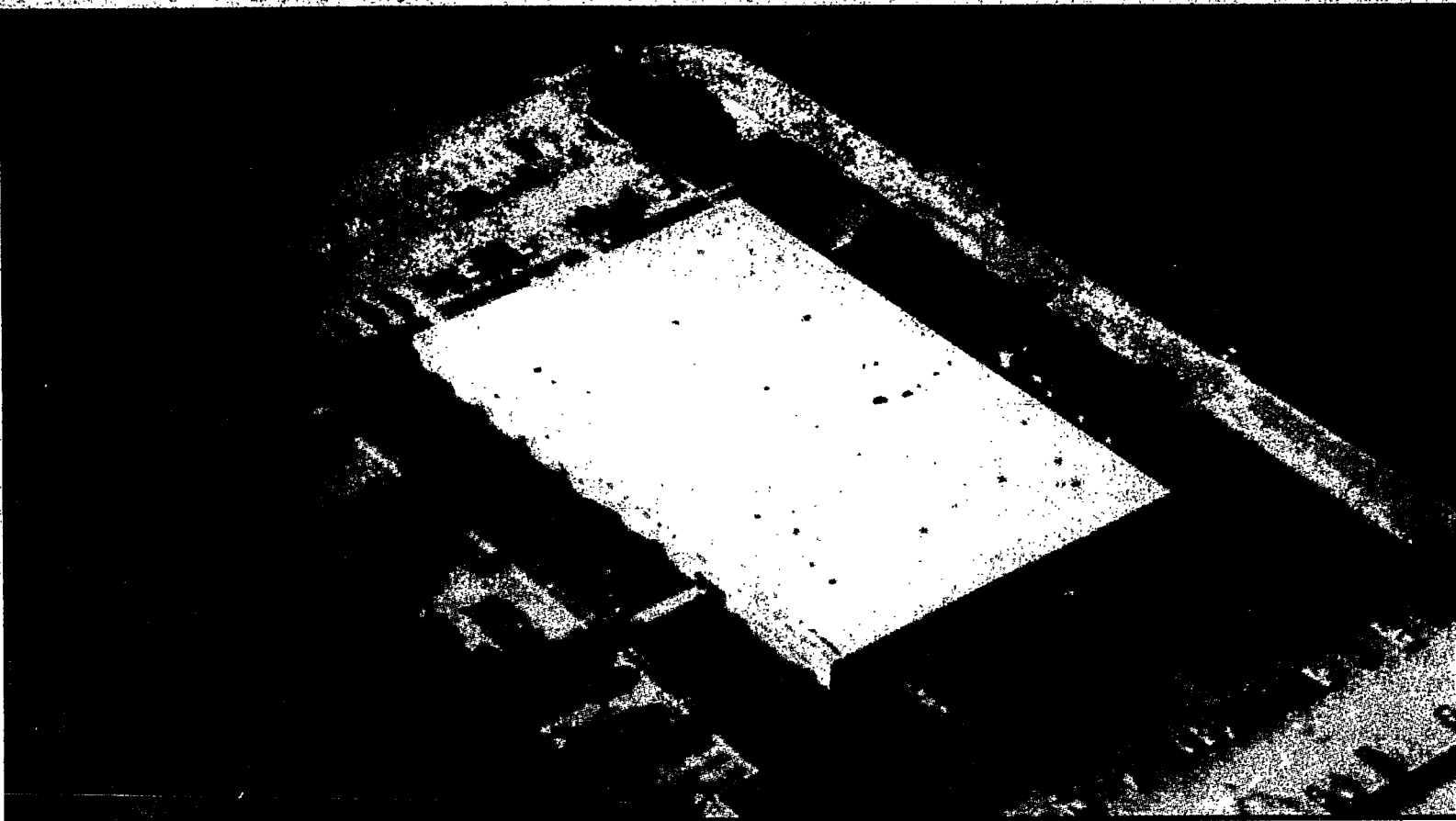
The largely underused Army Ammunition Plant at the Stennis Space Center got a transfusion of hope with two announcements made this week.

The U.S. Navy is locating its consolidated personnel records office and bringing 250 to 300 high-paying civilian jobs to the plant in Hancock County.

And, another 200 jobs will be created by a soon-to-be-announced decision that a German manufacturer plans to use space in the largely vacant Army Ammo Plant at Stennis to modify the Dragon anti-tank missiles used by the National Guard.

Both developments were con-

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### Ammo plant

New life is being breathed into the long underused Army Ammo Plant at the Stennis Space Center with the Navy announcing it will relocate personnel there, and a German manufacturer will

employ another 200 to upgrade the Dragon anti-tank missile for the Army National guard. (Photo courtesy of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission)

## Tempers flare during Waveland workshop

BY RICHARD MEEK

Tempers flared repeatedly during the Waveland Board of Aldermen workshop on Monday, with longtime political adversaries Mayor John Mason and Alderman Jay Fleuriet at the center of the fracas.

Mason appeared to be frustrated by what was a series of

seemingly mixed financial signals from Fleuriet. The alderman was in favor of a \$5,000 donation to the new Hancock County Senior Citizens Center but was against spending money for a fax line at the Waveland Water and Gas Department.

Fleuriet also objected to

paying off the note on a fire truck purchased last year, which would save the city \$33,000.

It took little time for the workshop to degenerate into a series of accusations and name-calling, which ended with a hostile executive session.

Lora Mederos of the Hancock County Human Resource Agency opened the workshop by asking the aldermen for a \$7,500 donation to help furnish the new Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis. Mederos explained that a community-wide campaign raised \$3,300 but the center was still in need of some

\$13,000 to complete furnishings.

She explained that Waveland citizens last year received about \$62,000 worth of services at the current senior citizen center. The city donates about \$5,000 annually to the center.

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## Bay St. Louis agrees to \$5.5M bond

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Bay St. Louis City Council adopted a resolution to enter into a \$5.5 million loan agreement with the Mississippi Development Bank for the repair, improvement and expansion of the combined water, gas and sewer system.

The city will borrow the money from the Bank which then issues bonds to provide the funds.

This is a revenue bond issue which the council expects to be able to pay back from the utility system without having to raise rates to residents.

Councilman Jim Thrifflay was the lone dissenter in the adoption of the resolution.

Thrifflay expressed concern over not having bids in hand

for the work to be done.

"I'm not questioning the nature and scope of the projects, but I am concerned that we do not have bids in hand. If I buy a car or a house, I have a price and then I go out and borrow the money," Thrifflay said. "I'm trying to put the bids and borrowing the money closer together to cut down on the days I have the money sitting there that I'm paying (interest) on it and not able to use it."

Mayor Eddie Favre was out of town at a Gulf of Mexico Accord conference, but Buzz Olson, head of Community Development, told Thrifflay estimates had been made on what was needed for the sewer, water and gas systems.

Olson said sewer repair and renovation estimates of \$3.5 to \$4 million were based on smoke testing done by Comp-ton Engineering.

Approximately \$360,000 is

estimated for work on the water system, including line extensions, water tower rehabilitation and some well work.

The gas service will be extended at estimates between

\$300,000 to \$400,000.

The gas and water systems estimates were done in-house because they are more concrete,

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## Bay coach answers critics

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High baseball coach Steve Ellzey said he had no prior knowledge of an initiation that led to suspension for 16 or his 25 players.

Further, Ellzey added the suspensions were "minor" and that at one point the possibility existed the players would be suspended for the entire season.

After a recent practice, the players returned to the baseball field for an initiation rite that included the disrobing and pouring of syrup on new team members. Those who watched the initiation were suspended for three games, those who participated for six games.

Ellzey said he was not aware that the initiation was planned for the day it hap-

pened and that he had dismissed the players from practice as he normally does. Ellzey has come under fire from some parents who felt the suspensions were too harsh.

The initiation came after he had prohibited players from continuing what has become a long-standing tradition with

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## Road weight limits possible

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors are thinking about setting weight limits on county roads, along with penalties for those who destroy them.

The possibility came up at the board's recess meeting last week after Road Supt. Dewey Bobinger said logging trucks

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## Bay qualifying

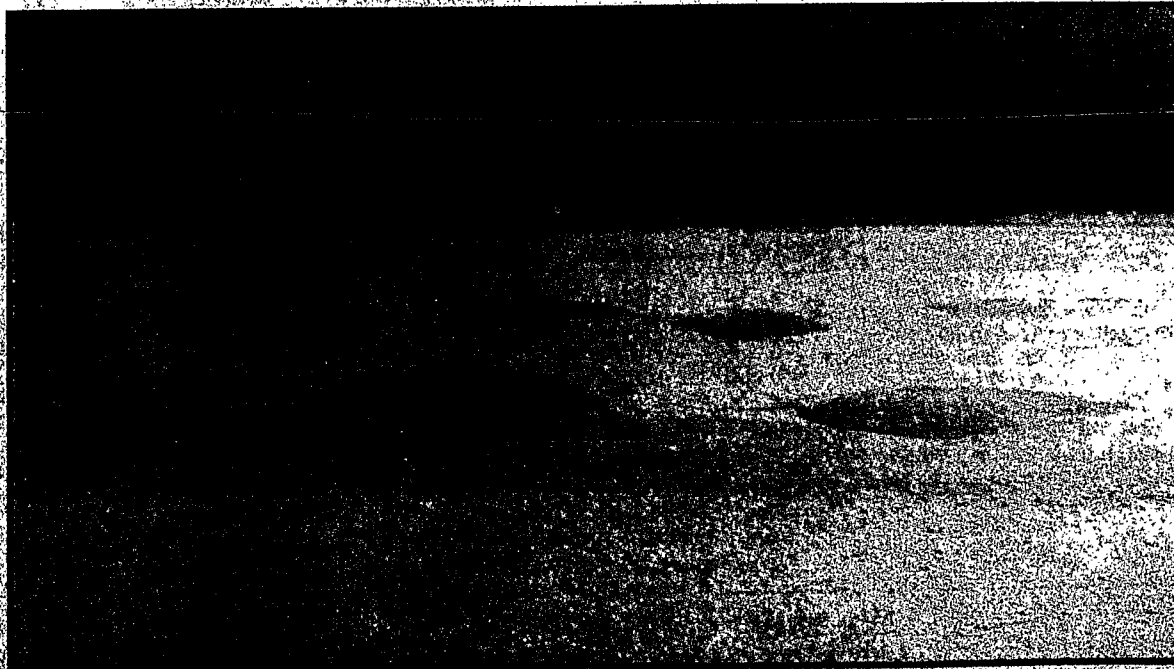
BY BETSY GAGNET

Bay St. Louis Mayor and Councilman Jim Thrifflay and Alderman Jay Fleuriet are qualifying for the March 3 and 4 primary elections. Thrifflay began his campaign by visiting the homes of his constituents.



### Rough roads

Hancock County Supervisors are thinking about an ordinance to limit weights on county roads and establish penalties for trucks that inflict damage. Heavy trucks hauling gravel and dirt to the Scott Dambock Soccer Complex under construction combined with heavy rains to create a series of potholes on Long Beach Road near the Civic Center, but supervisors say haulers of timber and other products cause thousands of dollars a year in damages to county roads. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)





**WILLIAM AHEENS SR.**  
JACK BRELAND  
VIRGINIA CORNELL  
ADELBERT LAVALETTE  
MARJORIE LINFIELD  
MARY GUILLOTTE  
ROBERT E. REIGHTLER  
RAY DANIEL SEAL SR.  
JEAN L. SEGRE  
BARBARA A. SICK  
LOURIE W. SHAW  
FRANCIS TARTAGLIA

**WILLIAM AHEENS SR.**  
William E. Ahrens Sr., 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport.

**JACK BRELAND**  
Mr. Jack Breland, 88, of Piquette, died Monday, Feb. 17 in Piquette.

He is a native of Perry County. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel McGee, and two sons, J. L. Breland, Niles Sims of Piquette, and L. Breland of Columbus, Ga.

Jack Breland Jr. of Cambria Heights, N.Y., A. C. Breland of Greenville, S.C., and L. Breland of Pennsylvania.

Breland of San Jose, Calif., Evangeline McGowan of Trinity, Texas, four daughters, Florence Breland and Diane Dean, both of Piquette; Jacqueline Breland of Okala, Calif.

Sherrita Nelson of Bryans Road, Md., two sisters, Idella Avery and Irene Avery, both of Wiggins; a brother, T. J. Breland of Hattiesburg; 40 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. with services following at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Piquette. Burial will be in Piquette Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral home in Piquette is in charge of arrangements.

**VIRGINIA CORNELL**  
Mrs. Virginia Hunt Cornell, 52, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**ADELBERT LAVALETTE**  
Adelbert Lavalette, 84, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**MARJORIE LINFIELD**  
Marjory Fournier Linfield, 90, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997 in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Linfield spent much of her youth in Waveland and continued to spend time there throughout her life.

She was the wife of the late Robert P. Linfield, mother of Marjory Linfield Lynch of Baton Rouge, grandmother of Byron C. Lynch III, Lisa L. Rom, Marjory Robin Hagerty and Robert L. Lynch. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 18 at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery.

**MARY GUILLOTTE**  
Mary E. Guillotte, 63, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

**ROBERT E. REIGHTLER**  
Robert Emmett Reightler, 69, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**RAY DANIEL SEAL SR.**  
Ray Daniel Seal Sr., 78, of Gulfport, died Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, in Pascagoula.

Mr. Seal was born in Varnado, La., and had lived on the Coast for 18 years. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired accountant with Tropical Ice Co. of New Orleans. He was a member of Bay Vista Baptist Church of Biloxi.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Seal of Gulfport; three sons, Robert Seal of Bay

St. Louis, David Seal of Gulfport and Ray Seal Jr. of Biloxi; three stepdaughters, Linda York of Pascagoula, Rose Bender of Gulfport, Va., and Ann of Crossview, Fla.; a stepson, Ben Jenkins of Centralia, Wash.; two brothers, Homer Seal of Varnado and Luther Seal Jr. of Houston, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

**JEAN L. SEGRE**  
Mrs. Jean Lavonne Segre, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include a son, Guy Segre of Saucier.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

**BARBARA A. SICK**  
Barbara Agatha Sick, 87, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Sick was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was a Presbyterian and a retired supervisor with the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology with over 25 years of service.

She was preceded in death by brothers William C. Sick, John George Sick, Peter Sick, Joseph John Sick and Conrad J. Sick Jr.; sister Hilda M. Sick; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and Mary Sick.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at the funeral home chapel.

Burial was in Cypress Grove Cemetery in New Orleans.

**LOURIE W. SHAW**  
Mr. Lourie Wayne Shaw, 56, of Crane Creek, died Feb. 18, 1997 in Crane Creek.

Mr. Shaw was a member of

Crane Creek Baptist Church and also attended Christian Worship Center in Gulfport. He was a member of the Biloxi National Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kathryn Perkins Shaw, his father, McCoy Shaw, and a brother, Charles Nolan Shaw.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris Shaw of Crane Creek; three sons, Michael Craig Shaw of Pearlinton, Gordon Wayne Shaw of Crane Creek and Christopher Hughes of Crane Creek; and a daughter, Paula Shaw of Crane Creek; a sister, Audrey Shaw of Crane Creek; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 at Crane Creek Baptist Church. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Crane Creek Cemetery, Perkinston.

White Funeral Home in Poplarville is in charge of arrangements.

**FRANCIS TARTAGLIA**  
Francis Tartaglia, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died February 13 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Tartaglia was a retired music teacher. He was from Morristown, N.J. and lived in New Orleans and Bay St. Louis for the past 50 years.

He taught at numerous Catholic schools in the New Orleans area. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post 125.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Wheeler Tartaglia; a daughter, Kathryn Dunaway; two sons, Francis A. and Anthony F. Tartaglia; two foster daughters, Linda Scully and Sandra Sakwa; two brothers, Anthony and Frederick Tartaglia; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road in Biloxi.

Edward A. Favre, Mayor

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bay St. Louis has a bounty of resources of which to be proud and recognizes its citizens as its most prized and valuable asset; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 145 years, Saint Stanislaus College has acquired a distinct reputation as a school of character, and among its many graduates are men who have taken their place throughout the world as true men of character; and

**WHEREAS**, Brother Joseph Donovan, S.C., has served as a student of the College of Saint Stanislaus for over 35 years; and

**WHEREAS**, through the years, Brother Joseph's appreciation of Saint Stanislaus College and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart has allowed him to assist in providing a strong educational foundation for countless young men; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, February 22, 1997, Brother Joseph will be honored by both the alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College by the establishment of the Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship to provide tuition assistance to deserving students; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time, Brother Joseph will also take his place in the Saint Stanislaus College Hall of Fame in honor of his many years of dedication and service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Edward A. Favre, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby officially congratulate and commend BROTHER JOSEPH DONOVAN, S.C., on his induction into the SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE HALL OF FAME and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on this, the 22nd day of February, 1997.

Edward A. Favre, Mayor

St. Ann and St. John News

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Nacosse Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

In Loving Memory of MARIA YETTA Feb. 18, 1942-Jan. 12, 1996

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember you. In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember you. In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember you. In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember you. In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember you. In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember you. When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember you. When we are sad and sick at heart, we remember you. When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember you. So long as we live, you are still with us, for you are a part of us, as we remember you.

Love and missed by those who remain

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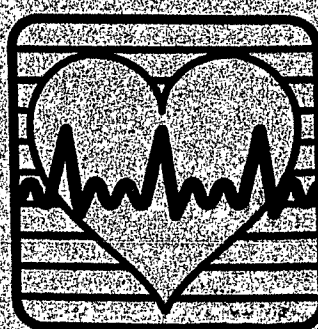
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## A Healthier Heart...

In honor of American Heart Month, join Hancock Medical Center's health professionals for two free seminars February 20 and 27 at 10 a.m.

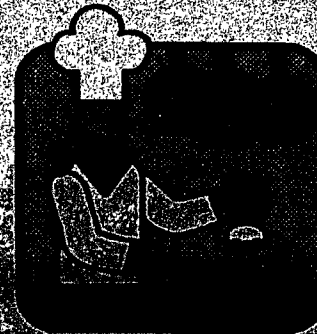
### February 20: "Stay Healthy!"

Cardiologist Jay Libys, M.D. of Coast Cardiology Center presents up-to-date preventive health guidelines to decrease your risk for developing heart problems. The role of cholesterol will be discussed, as well as the benefits of exercise, diet and a healthy lifestyle.



### February 27: "Lighten Up!"

Dietitian Dale Bellham, R.D. offers recipe modification to help you comply with a heart healthy diet. Bring your favorite recipes and we will help you make them healthier.



## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) - A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur It's" and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple back aches, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur It's relieves pain by first selectively attacking and destroying the nerve endings which carry pain signals to the brain. This is done by a chemical which is called "Arthur It's" and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple back aches, bruises, and more. 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## County supers discuss juvenile detention facility alternatives

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors met with design architects for a proposed Juvenile Detention Center and emerged from a workshop session with four alternatives.

Last October, supervisors awarded the design contract to James A. Polk Architecture of Hattiesburg, who has established a Bay St. Louis office. Polk is working in association with Architecture Plus Inc. of George, Ky., which has experience building juvenile facilities across the nation.

Thursday's session was the first time supervisors had met the Kentucky partners with Architecture Plus.

Jim Woodrum spoke for that firm, and said he hoped to single in on a site preference and the size of the holding area before coming up with estimated costs.

"You have four options," said Woodrum. He said supervisors could do nothing and continue to send juveniles to other county facilities that will accept them, or plan a short-term facility housing 10 by adding to the existing county jail.

"Or you can build a long-term facility (about 20 beds) to meet only Hancock County's needs," Woodrum said.

A fourth option would be to build a 30-bed facility as Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has suggested that might house juveniles from Hancock and nearby counties, plus at least 10 juveniles being detained by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Peterson estimates the \$100 to \$125 daily the INS would pay the county would make the center profitable and pay for operating the facility, which must be fully staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Woodrum said, on the average, a 30-cell jail costs about \$10,000 per cell, meaning the county was looking at an expenditure of at least \$300,000, plus the cost of acquiring property. Sometimes, he said, double bunking is allowed if the cells are at least 80 square feet.

He suggested any facility

should be one-story because stacking the facility would require double staffing.

Woodrum said a site architects want to look closely at would be north of the county jail, but if more land was needed than the sheriff already has, the property would have to be appraised. He said putting the juvenile center close to the jail would eliminate the need for a kitchen, since meals could be brought in from the jail.

The county was awarded a \$110,000 grant from the state Department of Public Safety in August of 1995, and it has been escrowed and drawing interest. The previous Board of Supervisors and the current Board have been warned that they might be forced to return the funds to the state unless some progress is made on building a facility.

Peterson has also promised to donate to the county some of the drug money his department has seized to help build the juvenile center, and the Gulf Regional Planning Commission is looking for other federal or

state grants that might be available.

"Without sounding too heartless, a jail can be a county expense or turn a profit. It's a business like anything else," said Woodrum.

He said supervisors need to decide whether they want a facility that will pay for itself or one that will simply just take care of the county's needs.

Architects plan to come back before supervisors and make a more formal presentation with cost estimates at their April 7 meeting.

Currently, a local and private bill is making its way through the legislative session which would allow Hancock County and Bay St. Louis to tack \$5 onto all misdemeanor violations. Two dollars of the revenue generated will be set aside for construction of the Juvenile Detention Center and the remaining will go to pay off a loan the county is making for the recently-opened county Court Annex building off Hwy. 90.

## Waveland opposes courthouse fee; pending bill may provide exemption

BY RICHARD MEEK

The city of Waveland may be exempt from having to help the county defray the costs of a new courthouse that recently opened.

However, city officials are agreeable to chip in for construction of a proposed juvenile detention facility.

A bill authored by Rep. J.P.

Compretta that is currently making its way through the legislative process will impose a \$5 fee on all misdemeanors in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. Two dollars will be designated to the detention facility, the other \$3 to help pay off the new county courthouse on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Waveland city officials had

publicly opposed the \$3 fee, and at a recent meeting adopted a resolution saying the city would impose only the \$2 fee. Additionally, the resolution said the additional fee would not take effect until there exists "an official commitment and act" by the supervisors to construct the facility.

Compretta said the original bill had Waveland tacking on the \$5 fee, similar to the county and Bay St. Louis, but once the resolution was adopted, the bill was rewritten to exclude Waveland from the \$3 fee. He said the bill should be out of committee this week and on the House floor by next week.

He added he will attempt to have the legislature expedite the legislation.

"We are only supporting the \$2 (youth detention fee)," Alderman Al Kingston said.

Mayor John Mason called the \$5 fee "an unfunded mandate." "We have no problem with the \$2," Mason said. "But we do have a problem with the \$3 (for the new county building). We already pay millage for that."

Mason added that for the county to "arbitrarily" pass the fees onto the city "is not right." The youth detention facility is currently being designed by James A. Polk Architects, Inc., of Hattiesburg and Bay St. Louis.

## Favre trial delayed

The trial for Brandi Favre has been continued with no future date scheduled, but nobody knows why.

Favre, who pleaded not guilty to one count of illegal use of weapons at her arraignment

last December, was scheduled to face charges before Judge Patricia T. Hedges in St. Tammany Parish Criminal Court in Covington Tuesday.

Officials in DA Walter Reed's office confirmed that the trial had been continued, but gave no reason.

Reed's secretary said the DA was out of town, and his assistant was also unavailable.

However, the clerk for Judge Hedges said Favre's trial was continued, "because she was in the DA's diversion program."

She said the DA or someone in his office would have to explain the program.

Deputies have charged Favre was in a car Sept. 3 with two friends from the University of Southern Mississippi when shots were fired from a shotgun and pistol into a Slidell motel.

## Pets approved at McLeod

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Parks and Recreation Commission has voted to allow overnight campers to bring dogs and cats into McLeod Water Park.

Commissioners recommended lifting the ban at their Feb. 6 meeting, and supervisors approved the recommendation at their Feb. 13 meeting.

Park Ranger Rold Lee said only overnight campers would be allowed to bring pets into the park with the following stipulations:

-Pets must be kept in the immediate camp area.

-Pets outside must be on a six-foot leash or in a cage.

Owners with dangerous or disturbing pets may be asked to leave the park.

Lifting of the ban was requested by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward. She said she felt the park was losing some potential revenue because people traveling with pets in recreational vehicles would have to put their animals in nearby kennels in order to use the park.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Sam (Junior) Nichols would like to thank all who gave in any way in remembrance of Nick, with special thanks to Father T. St. Rose Gospel Choir, Mr. Melvin Keys, who made daily visits to the hospital, and Baylous Funeral Home.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I realized there was another XXXI anniversary in 1997 on Tuesday, as Hancock Bank presented its annual Economic Symposium.

The other two were the 1997 Krewe of Nereids parade and the Super Bowl.

As in previous years, Hancock Bank's symposium was a very big success with more than 1,000 business and community leaders in attendance. This was in addition to some student representatives from all area high schools.

The four speakers brought some very interesting and important information on economic impact to the area.

Melody K. Bradley, the director for the Port of Pascagoula, unique in that a woman in her position is not common in this country, is a leader of a port ranked 20th in this nation in tonnage.

Since we are on the western edge of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, we hear a lot about Ingalls Shipbuilding and not too much about Chevron, International Paper and the many other facilities at the bustling port.

Ms. Bradley is very knowledgeable in her field, and it was interesting on how she talked of the importance of Pascagoula and the Port of Gulfport working together.

Along the Mississippi Gulf Coast we all feel we are aware of the National Guard and Air National Guard. At the same time, many of us possibly were not aware of the full economic impact of the Guard in our midst.

Retired Mississippi National Guard Major General Alben N. Hopkins brought to light how the Guard brings thousands and thousands of active and reserve military to our area each year for training.

Even military from foreign countries participate in training along the Coast and at Camp Shelby, the nation's largest National Guard and Reserve Training site.

Most of us in Hancock County know about the John C. Stennis Space Center and its impact on the area.

Roy S. Estess, the director of NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center, touched on the past and future of the center. The future of Stennis appears to be very good, especially since it is now the nation's lead center for rocket propulsion testing and is responsible for testing and flight, certifying large rocket propulsion systems for the Space Shuttle and future generations of space vehicles.

The X-33 test vehicle for the RLV program, is to be built by Lockheed Martin Skunk Works in Palmdale, Calif. and will be tested here in Hancock County.

Rocket testing was to really drop in 1998 in Hancock County, but the new rockets and role for Stennis will mean more testing.

On Tuesday, while I was at the symposium, we received a fax messages from United States Senator Trent Lott and United States Congressman Gene Taylor announcing the Navy selecting Stennis for its Regional Human Resources Center.

This will increase the Navy's presence at the space center with an additional 250 plus high-paying high-skilled jobs.

Currently Stennis has a work force of 3,596, and this number will be increased with the Navy's addition.

Before the announcement, the breakdown announced by Estess was; NASA and NASA Contractors, 1,659; Department of Defense, Navy, 1,244 and Army and Contractors, 72; Department of Commerce and Contractors, 186; Department of Interior, 39; and other resident agencies, 396.

The Stennis breakdown on residencies of its employees was announced as Pearl River County, 976 (27%); St. Tammany Parish, 786 (22%); Hancock County, 755 (21%); Other Miss. 157 (4%); Other La. 171 (5%); and Other 42 (1%).

The final speaker was John Dane III, chairman, president and CEO of Halter Marine Group, Inc.

Halter Marine has grown by leaps and bounds and has shipyards spread across the Gulf Coast.

The company acquired several Texas shipyards just last Friday.

In his comments, Dane said his company is not one of the big six, but it is now largest of the smaller ones in this country.

Gulf Coast Fabrication at Port Bienville, a Halter Marine facility, has really been very busy and has a backlog of orders as do other Halter facilities.

The work by Halter and other shipyards along the Coast show the importance of vo-tech training such as offered by Hancock High next to the Stennis Airport in Hancock County.

It was a very good symposium, and indications are that the Mississippi Gulf Coast will continue its economic growth for many years to come.

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## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

### Teachers get more authority to discipline in the classroom

The House of Representatives has passed BH 313 which would allow teachers more legal protection for using reasonable force for maintaining discipline in the classroom.

Teachers have not been able in the past to use physical contact to deal with disruptive students for fear of being sued.

If this bill becomes law, teachers, for example, who need to take disruptive students to the principal's office will be protected if they reasonably need to physically restrict the student or for self defense.

Students need an orderly environment to learn. By giving teachers more authority to make students behave we can improve the quality of class time for both teachers and students.

The Legislature is embracing a number of bills that will reduce juvenile crime in Mississippi by upholding two principles.

First, keeping young small-time offenders out of prison where they could become hardened criminals, and second, holding the best interest of the adolescent in mind.

Under House Bill 1281 the state will establish a statewide Juvenile Work Program. Under House Bill 1244 the state will add four adolescent offender programs which provide person-to-person counseling and guidance to youth offenders.

By doing these two things we can still punish youth offenders by imposing community service work and keeping a guiding hand on the scruff of their neck.

This frees up room in the state youth correctional facilities such as the Oakley School at Raymond for more serious youth offenders and at the same time keeps those guilty of minor violations from being placed into an environment where they may become worse.

Another bill, House Bill 1246, unifies the state's County Youth Court procedures and requires those who are involved with prosecuting, defending and passing judgment to be trained in dealing with juveniles.

We hope to prevent more youths from becoming criminals and promote a system that gives our youth a positive alternative to crime.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Visitor upset with Bay police treatment

Dear Editor:

This letter is to express my disbelief and outrage at the way my cousin, Mike Hulbert, was treated Feb. 17 by the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

My uncle, Richard Dale Hulbert, has been a resident of Hotel Reed because he loved this area and did not want to go to St. Louis, Mo. to live, and his son agreed.

However, it has been a hardship on his son trying to manage his father's affairs and keep an eye on his father from afar.

Mike returned to Mississippi to my Mom's and took Uncle Dale's truck to Hotel Reed to visit, and the truck wouldn't run when he decided to return to Sellers.

Mike began to walk after calling family members to be on the

lookout for him. He saw Mardi Gras debris on Hwy. 90 and picked some up for souvenirs.

Guess what! The police stopped him, detained him for being homeless and called a cab for him to return to my Mom's at Sellers.

New Mike is out \$40 cab fare and has an exceptionally bad opinion of Southern hospitality. We all do! I believe the Bay St. Louis police owe him an apology and should return his cab fare. They could have called the nursing home or my Mom to verify his ID and situation.

We are a very large family and still are in shock at how our cousin and nephew was treated.

Yours truly,  
Judith Lee  
Hancock County

### Society seeks info on Jean Lafitte and associates

Dear Editor:

I am a member of the Lafitte Society, and I am writing this letter with the hope that your readers can provide information regarding the buccaneer Jean Lafitte who sailed the Gulf during the early 1800's.

The Lafitte Society, located on Galveston Island is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to investigate the life, era and geographic locales associated with Jean Lafitte and his associates.

If anyone has any informa-

tion that is thought to be fact or legend, the society would like to hear from them.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Lafitte Society, or how to become a member, can contact the society at the address below.

Our membership includes researchers throughout the United States and abroad.

The Lafitte Society  
P. O. Box 1325  
Galveston Island, Texas 77553  
David Roberts  
Press Director



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

### Education proposals fuel Senate floor debates

Major funding for "adequate education" in Mississippi public schools topped debate as the Senate completed a deadline-pressured sixth week of the 1997 Legislative Session on Friday.

S. B. 2549, Mississippi Adequate Education Funding, would provide \$120-million phased in over six years to help local school districts, especially to attain accreditation at Level 3, which in rankings from 1-5 is the first level generally considered to be good.

The bill would set a minimum local district tax levy with additional funds to be available for at-risk school districts and for a capital fund for buildings and technology.

Thursday was the first floor action deadline. Our next deadline is Feb. 26 for floor action on Senate appropriations and revenue bills. March 4 is the deadline for Senate committees to act on House bills and constitutional amendments.

Another education bill — S. B. 2401, which passed the Senate Thursday — would mandate election of local school board members and appointment of local superintendents, while providing procedures to help settle disputes arising from annexations.

The bill was described by Sen. Grey Ferris of Vicksburg, Education Committee chairman, as "an effort to try to bring some sanity" to some very serious local disputes over annexation of school district territory.

The full Senate also approved "home rule" for local school districts under S.B. 2399. The bill would give a wide range of authority from curriculum to personnel to school boards, and would allow school boards to levy taxes.

into federal compliance and establish a 10-year registration through the state Department of Public Safety. Sheriff's Departments also would be provided with sex-offender information for the public.

**Health care projects**  
A majority of senators approved S.B. 2146 to establish a Metro-Jackson pilot program for managed health care services for Medicaid recipients.

Supporters of the project are seeking information to determine how well services are being carried out through non-profit service providers. Another pilot project, originally aimed at 11 counties, seeks similar information from services provided by for-profit health maintenance organizations.

Later, the Senate rejected a proposal to establish a managed health care program for state and public school employees.

Voting absentee "for any reason" in the circuit clerk's office until noon the day before the election would be allowed under S.B. 2675.

Lengthy debate occurred on several bills pertaining to rural water associations, including S. B. 2701 to create a review council under the Public Service Commission to give water system subscribers an additional way to complain if problems are not addressed in a timely manner.

Two constitutional amendments were passed Thursday — to allow the State Tax Commission to negotiate on disputed income tax matters and to reconstitute the State College Board with appointments from congressional districts if they exist and from the remaining counties if they do not.

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

**DCA**  
The Diamondhead Community Association needs you and wants you to have a voice in what's happening in the community.

Now is the time to send \$10 a year dues to Bill Clemons, P.O. Box 6011, Diamondhead, 39525.

Four new folks joined the board at its recent dinner meeting held at Diamondhead Resort Inn. Richard Weber is the new vice president; Roberta Lottes, Virginia Langen and Pat Outlaw are the new directors serving a two-year term.

Tom McCay is president; Al Grace, secretary; Bill Clemons, treasurer. Roger Urbano, Don Young, Rose Robinski, Margaret Zellner are the other directors. Let these folks know your thoughts and ideas. The association works and serves the community.

### ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Sean Flynn, a first grader at Diamondhead Academy won the GE Plastic Science Award for his project entitled, "Hot! Hot! Hot!" The project showed the difference in temperatures of houses that were dark or light in color.

He was one of eight first graders who did his project entirely in class under the guidance of teacher Melissa Burge.

Along with qualifying to participate in the regional science fair in Biloxi in March, Sean will also be a guest of GE Plastics for a luncheon and awards ceremony later in the spring. Sean is the son of Michael and Janet Flynn of Diamondhead.

### FUND RAISER

The Diamondhead Women's Club is having a special fund raiser to benefit Hope Haven of Hancock County Wednesday, March 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the community center. The program will feature fashions by Just Judy's, L.L. Ltd. and Long-

Doers of Bay St. Louis, makeovers and hair by Hair Now Salon, Outback, In Style Salon and Pizazz; body wrap by Dana Burgess, and physical fitness by Jimmy Carter of Nautilus Plus. To save space (it's limited) for this presentation for a good cause, send your donation of \$5 to Evelyn Kibler, 6525 Koula Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Make checks payable to Hope Haven of Hancock County.

### HELP

Help the new Senior Center. Items and furniture are needed to complete the new senior citizens center in Bay St. Louis. Please help the staff make our seniors comfortable and happy. For information, call 467-9292.

### BRAVO

Jim Ballard, accompanist for the Coast Chorale, was among 39 Mississippi artists nominated for the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters 1997.

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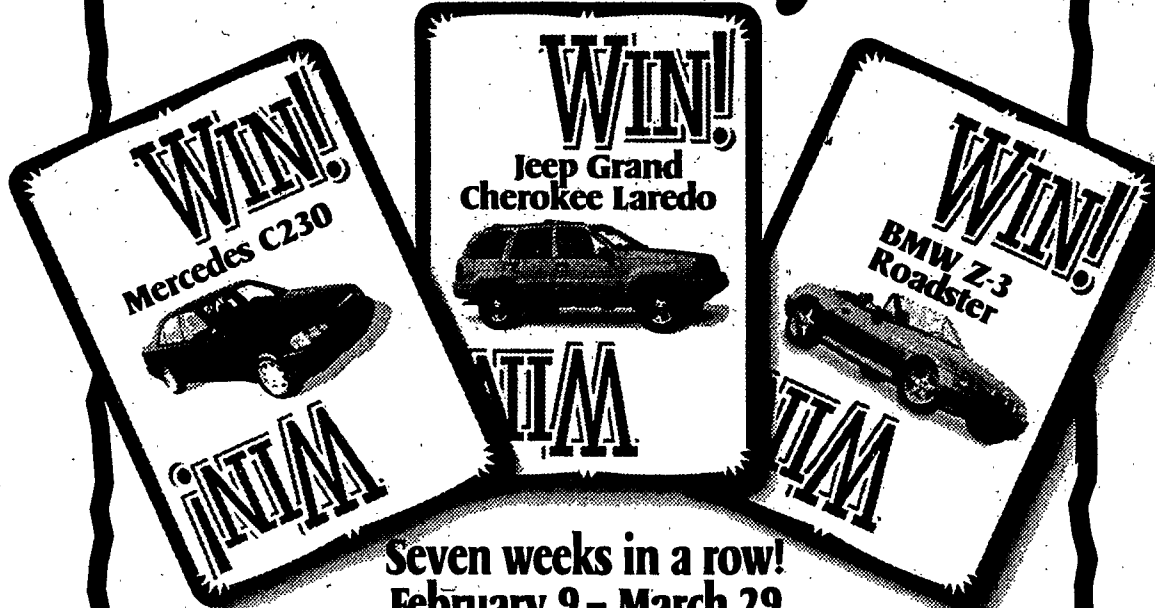
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## Tax tip for boat owners

The 1996 federal income tax return filing deadline is fast approaching and BOAT/U.S. (Boat Owners Association of The United States) advises boat owners to remember that interest paid on a secured boat loan is tax deductible if the boat meets the IRS criteria for a "second home."

"For tax purposes, many boats are used and qualify as second homes just like weekend cabins in the country, beach-front condos and mobile homes," said BOAT/U.S. Government Affairs director Michael Scullia.

The IRS defines a second home as having "basic living accommodations such as sleeping space, toilet and cooking facilities." A secured loan is one in which a lending institution holds the boat as collateral.

Interest on the loan should be reported on the federal income tax return Form 1040, Schedule A. If you received a 1098 form from your bank, enter the amount on line 10. If you did not receive a 1098 form, enter the amount on line 11.

For more specific tax information, boat owners should consult their own financial or tax advisor.

## Pullens benefit

First United Methodist Church in Waveland is holding a benefit for Robert Pullens Saturday at 6 p.m. Brother M.L. Parr will conduct the service.

Brother Parr will also direct a revival starting Sunday and lasting through March 2 at the church. For more information, call 466-9880.

## Volunteers needed

Slidell Memorial Hospice's Volunteer Coordinator Cynthia Livingston is looking for more committed volunteers who want to make a difference in helping caregivers and terminally ill patients in the St. Tammany and Washington parishes, Rigolets and Venetian Isles, and Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties in Mississippi.

Livingston said some of the duties a patient care volunteer might expect to do include patient visits, reading to patients, child care, running errands and family support.

"By helping to provide comfort and dignity in dying, volunteers can make a real difference," Livingston said. Livingston will conduct a three-day training session for Slidell Memorial Hospice volunteers on March 10-12. The session is only offered twice a year and is mandatory for all new volunteers.



## 'The Little School'

The Diamondhead Baptist Church Child Development Center, at the invitation of their friends from the Community Church Little School, had a Mardi Gras parade Friday, Feb. 7. They enjoyed dressing in costumes, riding in wagons, golf carts and on bikes.

## HMC to host 55 Alive Mature Driving Course

Hancock Medical Center and The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will offer a 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 4 at the HMC Business and Education Complex.

AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 50 years and older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The first session will be March 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., followed by an afternoon session the next day, 1-5 p.m. Fee is \$8, payable to AARP.

The course is designed to

meet the specific needs of older drivers. It covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements.

Volunteer instructors recruited and trained by AARP conduct the course, which is presented through a combination of slide presentations and group discussion.

Most automobile insurance companies provide premium discounts to graduates of this course.

To register, call 452-2181 or 466-3391.

recently selected by Alabama's State Department of Education as having the most outstanding marketing education program in the state. Gallups teaches marketing and fashion merchandising at Erwin High School in Birmingham. She has recently finished serving as state president of Alabama's Marketing Education Association. She is a 1977 graduate of Bay High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She holds a master's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Rayborn of Waveland.

## Gallups honored

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# Group receives accreditation as child advocacy center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse has received full accreditation from the National Network of Child Advocacy Centers. Serving as the South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center, it has been designated as one of only two fully accredited child advocacy centers in the state.

The purpose of the South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center is to provide comprehensive services to victims of child abuse and their families. Services at the center are provided through the following

**VOCA:** The VOCA program provides comprehensive case management services to families where the children have been victims of a crime. This includes investigation, assessment, treatment, and a treatment plan is developed.

A professional parent aide is assigned to work with the family on individual needs and goals of the treatment plan. The parent aide also provides information regarding legal, medical, and financial issues for additional support in the community.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM:** The center coordinates with other state and local child advocacy centers to provide a multidisciplinary team approach to the investigation and treatment of child abuse.

These teams meet at least once a month to discuss child abuse cases to ensure that all children receive the best possible care and that the system is working properly.

**CHILD ADVOCACY AND VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES:** The Child Advocacy and Victim Support Services Program is available to victims of child abuse, sexual abuse, and incest.

Family violence is a child's worst enemy. The center provides support and guidance through the legal process.

**CHILD INTERVIEW ROOM:** The Child Interview Room is located at the North Shore Regional Medical Center. It is a state-of-the-art facility and is available to law enforcement agencies, social workers, and District Attorney's office personnel.

The availability of this facility allows for the interviewing of child victims in a non-threatening environment and serves to eliminate the necessity for the child to be interviewed in the courtroom.

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**COURT ORIENTATION PROGRAM:** Court School is available to all children who must appear in court. The program teaches the child about the court process, depositions, and testimony, and familiarizes the child with the courtroom environment and procedures.

By being familiar with the surroundings and procedures, children are less intimidated and in turn make better witnesses.

Each emphasis is placed on telling the truth and what it means to testify and be a witness. Reinforcement is given to each child that they are believed and that they have done nothing wrong.

For additional information, contact Karen Strange, program director for the Family Child Center, South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center at 4818 Highway 90 in Gulfport, (601) 863-2825.

## Poster design contest for children

The Lynn Mather-Henry Center for Children in Gulfport will host its annual January Day in May - a children's festival May 10 on the grounds of the center. To celebrate the event, the center is sponsoring a poster design contest for children.

The poster will be judged on the following criteria:

Theme: "I Dream a Child's World" and the poster design should reflect this theme.

"January Day in May" is a day of hands-on activities for children and their families with activities ranging from pottery, sewing, and painting, to a variety of other crafts.

Children are invited to submit their poster designs to the center at 4818 Highway 90, Gulfport, Mississippi 39208.

The festival is the center's way of sharing with the community what it is to come what the center opens in January 1988.

Poster designs should be a vertical format with an image size of 18" x 22". Designs are to be submitted to the center no later than 3 p.m. March 12. Entries should be accompanied by a letter from the parent or guardian of the child, and a letter from the child.

Original artwork will be returned to the parent or guardian.

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The Lynn Mather-Henry Center is a child development center in Gulfport, Mississippi. The center will feature information on child development, special programs, summer camps, and resources for teachers and parents.

Through educational and recreational activities designed to stimulate the child's learning, children will have the opportunity to learn about the past as well as the present, themselves and their community.

## Bay baby wins savings bond

Madeline Marie Morgan of Bay St. Louis is the official winner of a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond awarded in a nation drawing held at North Shore Regional Medical Center.

The drawing was the first in a series of savings bond drawings held at the center. The drawing was held at the center at the North Shore Regional Medical Center. The drawing was held at the center at the North Shore Regional Medical Center.

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In addition to the savings bond, the family was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a silver baby spoon.

To be eligible for future drawings, expectant mothers must be pre-registered with North Shore Regional Medical Center and be under the care of an obstetrician who is a member of the hospital's medical staff. Call 601-863-2825 or 1-800-749-6363 for further information about pre-registration.

## Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus concert

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus will present selections from the traditional Messiah and Easter cantatas of George Frideric Handel in two performances March 1 and 2.

The programs, which are free and open to the public, are set for Saturday, March 1 at 8:30 p.m. at Hillcrest's Center Theatre, and Sunday, March 2 at 3 p.m. at the West Hattiesburg County Civic Center on Hwy. 90 in Pass Christian.

Prior to each performance there will be a 15-minute prelude of selections played on classical guitar by G. W. Williams.

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus is a non-profit organization.

The 20-member chorus will be accompanied by orchestra and conducted by G. W. Williams in his first-ever choral season performance by the group.

Traditionally, the Christmas season has been presented on the Gulf Coast for more than 40 years, beginning at Hattiesburg Air Force Base and continuing there until budget cuts forced the base to discontinue its sponsorship four years ago.

At Hillcrest, members of the chorus banded together to form a non-profit organization to seek funding to keep the tradition alive. The chorus has grown steadily, now numbering more than 200 members who participate at various times.

In addition to the Christmas season performances, small ensembles are being formed which will be available to perform on behalf of the chorus at other events.

The chorus is funded in part by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission.

## USMGC Social Work Advisory Board

Twenty-two area residents have been named to the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's new School of Social Work Advisory Board.

The board was formed to assist with curriculum and program development, and evaluation for USMGC's masters of social work program. The board also will be involved in promoting social work education in the Gulf Coast area.

Dr. R. D. Washington is director of the school at USM and W. M. Sullivan is program specialist at USMGC School of Social Work.

Gulf Coast members include Dr. Paul Ackerson, director of St. Joseph's Medical Center; Dr. Henry McDaniel, director of the Veterans Center in Hattiesburg; Dr. J. D. Bennett, director of Gulf Coast Medical Center in Hattiesburg; Dr. R. D. Washington, director of the Gulf Coast Community College; Alvin Hodge, executive director of the United Way of South Mississippi; Dr. R. D. Washington, director of the Gulf Coast Community College; Alvin Hodge, executive director of the United Way of South Mississippi; Dr. R. D. Washington, director of the Gulf Coast Community College; Alvin Hodge, executive director of the United Way of South Mississippi.

Naval Home Branch in Gulfport.

Also on the board is the Hattiesburg County Health Department in Gulfport; Virginia Evans, director of the Hattiesburg County Health Department; District 1K office in Gulfport; Carlos Hines, superintendent of schools in Gulfport; Carl Johnson, social services director for Gulf Coast Hospital in Hattiesburg; Hattiesburg Regional Medical Center; Hattiesburg Regional Medical Center; Hattiesburg Regional Medical Center; Hattiesburg Regional Medical Center.

## Children to learn air bag safety

For children to travel safely in vehicles equipped with air bags, "the child is the key."

That's the message being delivered to millions of children throughout Mississippi through a program launched this week by AAA, Chrysler Corp. and the American Academy of Pediatrics to teach children the importance of being properly restrained in the back seat of vehicles, according to AAA.

The campaign - The ABCs of Air Bag Safety - is an initiative to prevent accidents where children have been injured or killed by the force of their own bodies.

"Our message to children is to and under is very clear: the back is where it's at," said Dr. James, director of Public and Government Relations for AAA.

"We want young people to realize that it is not safe to sit in the back seat of a car," said Dr. James. "The educational program also will stress the importance of properly using seat belts or child safety seats."

The program will be implemented in every public school and day care center in the state. The program will be implemented in every public school and day care center in the state. The program will be implemented in every public school and day care center in the state.

Air bags are credited with saving more than 1,000 lives since 1987, but have also been blamed for the deaths of more than 30 children, according to statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Air bags are valuable safety equipment, but special precautions are needed for all occupants to benefit from the extra protection they provide," said James. "By educating young people, we can immediately reduce the number of children at risk by the force of air bag deployment."

Also, William Hogg of the Veterans Administration Social Services Department, Dorothy Williams, social services director with the South Mississippi Regional Center, Jeanne O'Hara of SHARR Library Center in Hattiesburg, Barbara Paine of Gulfport, Betty Sasser, a private practitioner in Pass Christian, Bill Stalworth of Stalworth's Computer and Technology in Hattiesburg, Dr. J. D. Bennett, chairman of USMGC's Department of Arts and Sciences, Shelia White, USMGC academic support and information specialist, and Lynn Williams, director of the Center for Behavioral Health at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport.

For more information on USMGC's graduate masters of social work program, call (601) 863-2825.

## Infant wins bond

Charles F. Miller, left, chief executive officer of North Shore Regional Medical Center, presents a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond to baby Madeline Marie Morgan and her parents, Kimberly and Mark W. Morgan of Bay St. Louis.

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**Taylor addresses Coast SCOR**

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## Taylor addresses Coast SCORE

Fifth District Congressman Gene Taylor told Coast SCORE chapter members he's confident Congress will pass a balanced budget amendment.

"It won't be perfect," he said, but it will be a beginning of the end of squandering \$300 billion a year in interest on the national debt.

Taylor spoke at the chapter's luncheon Jan. 30 at the Great Southern Club.

LeRoy Lizana, chapter chairman, presented Rep. Taylor an honorary membership, the first the chapter has given in its 25-year history.

Taylor also noted his disappointment that Ingalls Shipbuilding failed to win the Navy's most recent contract. However, he pointed out that Halter Marine is growing in employment faster than Ingalls is shrinking. There are five Halter shipyards in South Mississippi, he said.

## Pass trooper honored

Some 29 troopers received their Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol badges during recent commissioning ceremonies at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in Pearl.

Col. Jimmy Stringer, MHSP director, said Commissioner Jim Ingram administered the oath of office to Cadet Class 52 after the cadets successfully completing a four-month training session.

They have been assigned to approximately 90 field training officers, veteran troopers who will observe and monitor their work for the next 14 weeks.

The Colonel's Award was presented to Sean D. Smith, 36, of Pass Christian.

The average age of the new trooper is 27. Eleven have had military training and 11 have law enforcement experience.

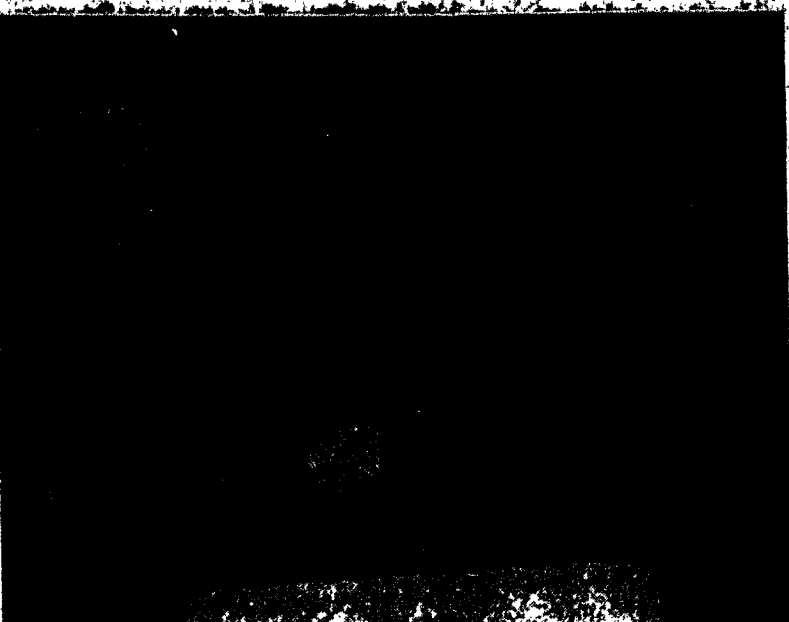
## Nominations for Family Physician of the Year

The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians is seeking nominations for the 1997 Family Physician of the Year.

Each year the Mississippi Academy awards one family physician the title of Family Physician of the Year on the basis of outstanding service to patients and community, and devotion to family practice. The only other requirement is the nominees be members in good standing of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians.

Individuals are encouraged to send letters of nomination to the Mississippi Academy describing why their family physician should receive the Family Physician of the Year Award. This allows patients to recognize the excellent services provided to them by their family physician.

Nomination letters should be sent by Apr. 30 to: Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians, 5903 Ridgewood Road, Suite 200, Jackson, MS 39211.



## Taylor addresses SCORE

United States Congressman Gene Taylor, right is presented an honorary membership to the Coast SCORE Chapter by LeRoy Lizana, chapter chairman.

## Stronger laws advocated by roadway safety leaders

Proponents of roadway safety focused legislative attention upon steps which have the potential of saving many lives in anews conference recently at the state Capitol.

"Far too many Mississippians are needlessly killed or injured each year in motor vehicle crashes," said Public Safety Commissioner Jim Ingram. "The Campaign Safe & Sober of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is proposing legislation that could save hundreds of lives."

This campaign is striving to reduce deaths and injuries on Mississippi roadways by decreasing the involvement of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle crashes, increasing the use of vehicle safety belts and child protective devices and encouraging motorists to take all other roadway safety steps.

Donald O'Cain, governor's representative for highway safety, said "the use of alcohol was involved in more than 350 of the 868 roadway deaths in 1995 and that, of the 805 occupant deaths, 80.5 percent were not using safety belts or child protective devices."

"Unfortunately, many Mississippians will not take important safety steps unless it is quickly made so by law," O'Cain said. "We sincerely believe that the legislation proposed in this Campaign Safe & Sober effort will strongly encourage important safety steps and, in the final analysis, save lives and prevent many injuries."

The proposed legislation includes:

— Strengthening safety belt legislation to a primary law, which would allow law enforcement officers to issue citations to the driver if any person in the vehicle is not using a safety belt or child protective device without first charging this individual with another offense.

Currently, it's a secondary law which requires a driver to be charged with another offense before he or she can be issued a safety belt citation.

Office of Highway Safety studies indicate that approximately 50 percent of the individuals killed last year in vehicle crashes could have been saved by these devices.

— Requiring children passengers to age 12 to be buckled into age-appropriate safety devices. In a crash, children not in a child safety seat or other protective device can be thrown into the vehicle's windshield, steering wheel, doors, dashboard, other interior surfaces or

out of the vehicle onto surfaces such as pavement.

— Lowering the legal definition for driving under the influence (DUI) from .10 percent blood alcohol concentration (BAC) to .08 for adult drivers. Studies by the Office of Highway Safety indicate that drivers who have a BAC well below .08 percent often are impaired to the point that they can cause serious motor vehicle crashes.

— Providing zero tolerance of alcohol (.02 BAC) in the blood of individuals under the age of 21. In Mississippi and nearly every other state, persons under 21 legally purchase and publicly possess alcoholic beverages. To save many young lives and support this law, it's important to make it illegal for young people who have been drinking to drive.

— Making it illegal for any person to have an alcoholic beverage open in a motor vehicle at any time on public property.

— Prohibiting passengers under age 6 from riding in cargo storage areas of pick-up trucks or trailers.

— Giving authority to all sheriff's departments and municipalities to operate radar in their jurisdictions. Speed is a contributing factor in more than one-third of all fatal crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Yet, law enforcement agencies are seriously hampered in enforcing speeding laws.

— Enhancing penalties for driving while under suspension for DUI-related offenses. Many individuals have ignored such suspensions, and it's believed that enhanced penalties could help to discourage this blatant disregard for actions of the courts.

## Carey dean's list

Carolina Kirkpatrick of Diamondhead was recognized at William Carey College on the dean's list. Dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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## Cochran honored by U. S. Chamber

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce presented Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi with its Spirit of Enterprise Award recently, representing his unwavering support for policies important to American business and economic growth.

"The Chamber is honoring Senator Cochran for supporting policies that are helping to create more jobs and strengthening the U.S. economy," said Richard L. Lesher, U.S. Chamber president. "Recipients of this award demonstrated a lasting commitment to the spirit of free enterprise and the continued success of American business."

Lesher added, "With Senator Cochran's effective leadership, Congress will continue to tackle issues important to the prosperity for all Americans."

The Chamber's award criteria is based on 13 key U.S.

Senate votes in the 2nd session of the 104th Congress, and as recorded in the Chamber's annual analysis, *How They Voted*.

The votes selected for inclusion in *How They Voted* were recorded floor votes, based upon policy guidelines established by the Chamber's board of directors, and on issues where the Chamber had communicated its position to members of the Senate prior to a key vote.

Key votes in the U.S. Senate included the Balanced Budget Act, Welfare Reform, Product Liability Reform, Regulatory Flexibility, TEAM Act, Line Item Veto and the Farm Bill.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing an underlying membership of more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector and region.

## Deadline approaches for Community Pride program

Leaders of Mississippi youth organizations have until March 1 to apply for Community Pride Program spring grants.

The program funds youth-led projects in areas such as landscaping, forestry, air and water quality, erosion prevention, boat and water safety and recycling, to encourage youth's environmental responsibility.

Grants range from \$200 to \$400 and are awarded based on

proposals from teachers, county 4-H agents and others interested in improving their community's environment. Grants help fund current and potential environmental projects.

Youth groups of all ages are eligible to apply. Past grant recipients have included school classes and groups such as FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and 4-H.

The Chevron Companies fund the pride program, which is administered by the Cooperative Extension Services' 4-H youth development program at Mississippi State University.

To learn more about the Community Pride Program in your area or to apply for pride program grants, contact your county extension 4-H agent.

## Civic club announces winners

Each year, the Pass Christian Progressive Civic League Club sponsors a student essay contest in conjunction with the Martin Luther King birthday celebration held at Pass Christian High School in January. The contest is open to all Pass Christian students in grades K-12. This year's winners were Pass Christian High: LaToya Mosley first; Chrystal Haynes, second; Kevin Hall, third. Pass Christian Middle: Laura Tatum, first; Chrystal Haynes, second; Nerissa Ward, third. Pass Christian Elementary: Jonathan Hall, first; Vanesa Lett, second; and Frederick Wiley, third.

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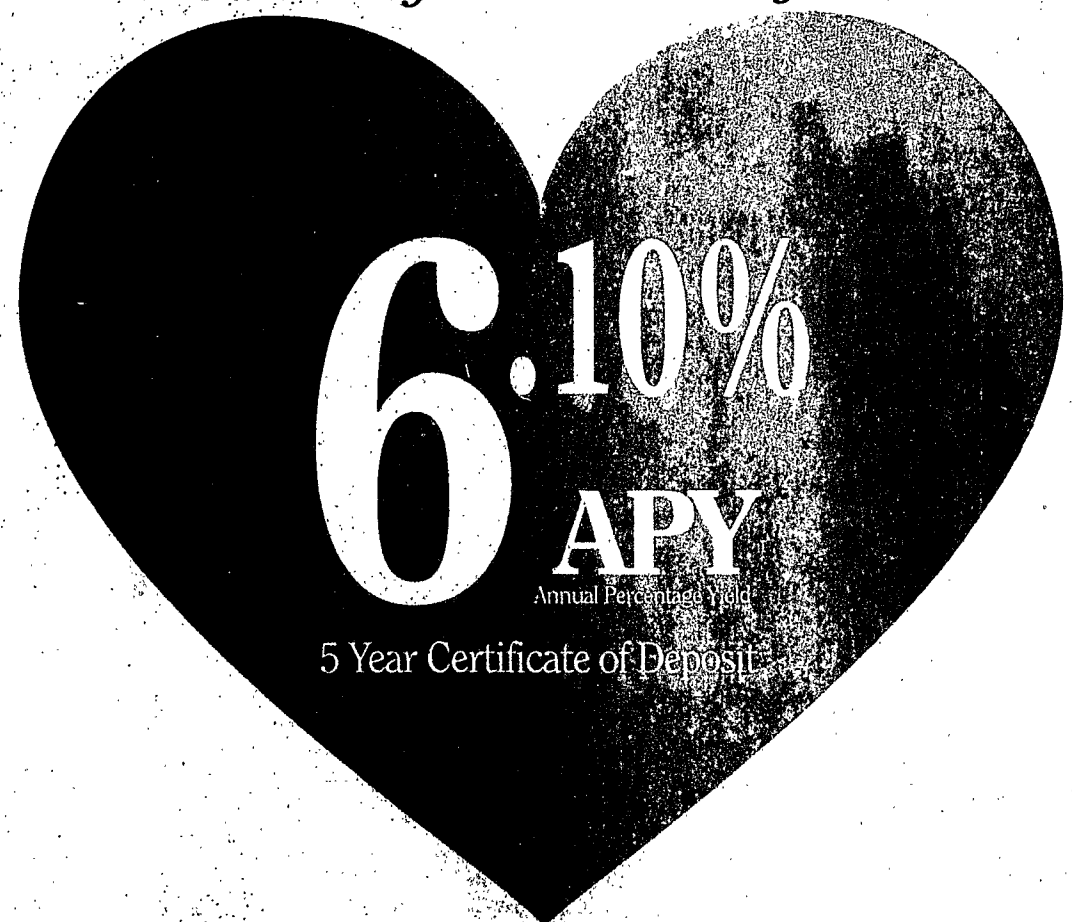
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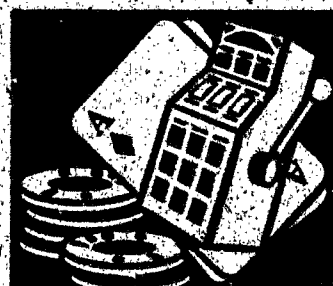
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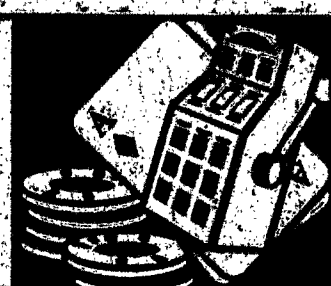


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## CASINO HAPPENINGS



### 'Hollywood' opens Saturday, March 8

Grand Casino Biloxi introduces "Hollywood" to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Bringing glitter and highlights of the past 60 years from the Movie Capital of the World, Hollywood will debut at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Saturday, March 8.

Hollywood, the latest blockbuster from producer Greg Thompson, will recreate the glamour and excitement of the

movie industry in a musical montage of the silver screen's greatest hits. From the grace of Fred Astaire to the grooves of John Travolta, Hollywood has a high degree of energy and entertainment. Hollywood is the fourth Greg Thompson production to appear at the Biloxi Grand Theatre since the theatre opened in March, 1995.

The Hollywood song list features over 100 musical hits from 1932-1997, including: That's Entertainment, Let's Go To The Movies, Charlot of Fire, Steppin' Out With My Baby, Serenade in Blue, Stayin' Alive, Footloose, Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman, Through the Eyes of Love, Everything I Do I Do For You, Hooray For Hollywood, and many more Oscar-winning medleys that will delight the whole family.

The history of the Silver Screen would not be complete without tributes to movie stars. Hollywood features an electrifying cast of actors, singers and dancers. Featured impressionist/comedian Rick Michel's career has exploded since his fascination with mimicking movie stars began in the seventh grade.

He has made appearances on Entertainment Tonight, America's Funniest People and The Larry King Show. Michel's list of imitations is over 200 voices strong and includes movie favorites such as Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Jerry Lewis.

Ben Lokey, a featured singer and dancer, began his career over 25 years ago in productions of Gypsy, The Music Man, and Showboat. He has since played the part of Al Dala in A Chorus Line on Broadway and has been featured in Michael Jackson's Thriller.

When Lokey is not performing or choreographing, he is

teaching some very famous stars with names that include John Travolta, Ben Versen, Brooke Shields, and Olivia Newton-John. Lokey has also performed in other Greg Thompson productions at Biloxi Grand Theatre including Dancin' in the Streets and Stagestruck.

At the age of 16, after several years of local theatre and television, Michael Ziegfeld, a featured comic ventriloquist, began working for the nationally syndicated show, Dance Party USA. He later became the youngest person ever to be employed with a NBC affiliate, KYW-TV in Philadelphia.

He has made appearances on Jay Leno's Tonight Show Comedy Special, 60 Minutes, and the 30th Annual Grammy Awards. He has also worked with famous stars such as Phyllis Diller, Florence Henderson and The Beach Boys.

Tresa Hardin, featured singer, began her career singing in school, church choirs and beauty pageants in hometown Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was crowned Miss Capital City in Montgomery, Miss Tuscaloosa, Miss Magic City in Birmingham, Alabama's Miss Music Hall of Fame, and Miss Troy State University, where she received her degree in dramatic arts and speech communication. She has been cast as Sandy in the Broadway musical Grease, and she has also appeared at Biloxi Grand Theatre in Greg Thompson's production, Dancin' in the Streets.

Danette Moger, featured singer, earned her bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from Point Park College in Pittsburgh, Pa., and has extensive training in jazz, ballet, piano, tap and oboe. She most recently was featured in the Greg Thompson's Masters of Illusion.

at Biloxi Grand Theatre. She has also starred in Damn Yankees, Theatre in Tampa, Little Shop of Horrors, 42nd Street and many more.

Hollywood also features skilled dancers that will light up the stage with their high levels of energy and excitement. Many of the dancers have appeared at Biloxi Grand Theatre in previous Greg Thompson productions. Members of the cast include Lisa Leieritz (New York, New York, Playboy's The Late Show); Dan Nielsen (Masters of Illusion, Star Odyssey); Marina Vantskous (High Voltage, Stagestruck); also Gulf Coast natives Robyn Smith (Dancin' in the Streets, Stagestruck, Masters of Illusion); Melinda Wiltz (Dancin' in the Streets, Stagestruck); Joleen Sanders (Dancin' in the Streets, Masters of Illusion).

Hollywood is scheduled to appear at Biloxi Grand Theatre until September 1997. Show times are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m., Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15/matinee and \$22/evening. Group rates are also available.

For information on tickets call Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN ext. 2804). Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

Admission is free to both performances, but you must be at least 21 to attend.

Tillis started his performing career in the early 50s with a group called the Westerners while serving as a baker in the United States Air Force stationed in Okinawa. Webb Pierce's 1956 recording of Tillis' song, "I'm Tired," launched Tillis' musical career.

In 1976, he was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters International Hall of Fame and that same year was named the County Music Association's Entertainer of the Year.

Tillis' songs have been recorded by such artists as Brenda Lee, Charley Pride,

Barry Manilow, the Oak Ridge Boys, George Strait and Kenny Rogers (Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town). Tillis' most recent release is a gospel album entitled Beyond the Sunset, which has already brought him an Album of the Year Award.

Born in Tampa and raised in Pahokee, Fla., Tillis has appeared in more than a dozen feature films, including Every Which Way But Loose with Clint Eastwood, W. W. & The Dixie Dancekings, Cannonball Run I and II, Smokey and the Bandit II with Burt Reynolds and the lead with Roy Clark in Up Hill All The Way.

Most recently Tillis filmed Bandit: Must Be Country, which is the first of four action comedies inspired by the blockbuster hit film Smokey and the Bandit.

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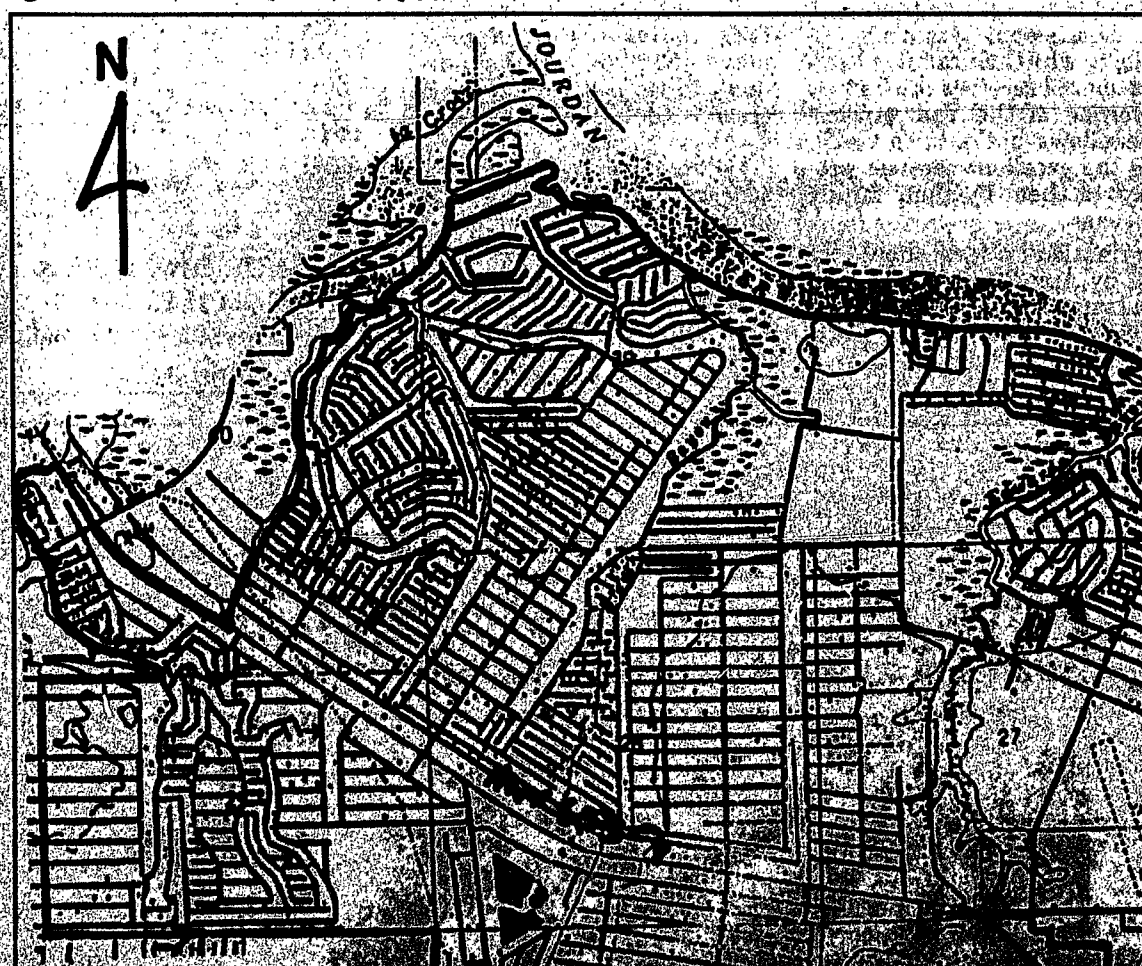
The Rural Development has received an application from Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1. The specific elements of this proposed action are to extend sewer service to an additional 1200 potential customers located within their franchise area.

Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will cause locational impacts to the floodplains, and wetlands within the service area. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoiding this impact as the entire project area consist of floodplains and some wetlands. Rural Development will require the District to adopt legally enforceable tap-in restrictions to protect the identified 100-year floodplains and wetlands areas within the above mentioned areas. The 100-year floodplain will be those areas identified by the FEMA Agency on the latest edition of the Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Rural Development has further determined that this proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

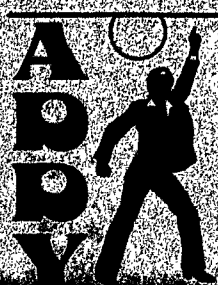
Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Rural Development, 132 Mayfair Drive, Suite C, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. Rural Development will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Request to receive a copy of, or to review the Rural Development environmental assessment upon which this determination is based should be directed to Robert W. Smith.

A general location map of the proposed action is shown below.



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## Economic symposium

Hancock Bank sponsored its 31st annual Economic Symposium Tuesday in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center. Featured speakers were; Melody K. Bradley, director for the Port of Pascagoula; Alben N. Hopkins, retired Major General with the Mississippi National Guard; Roy S. Estess, director of the NASA's

John C. Stennis Space Center; and John Dane III, chairman, president and CEO of Halter Marine Group, Inc. Several thousand Coast business and political leaders attended the event. Pictured above are Dane, left, Hancock Bank Chairman and CEO Leo W. Seal Jr., Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel, Bradley, Hopkins and Estess. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Chamber director to be guest speaker

Cynthia J. "Cindy" Vernon, executive director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DB&PA) at 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Vernon is a native of Greenwood and a graduate of the Uni-

versity of Mississippi and the New South Basic Economic Development Course at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to joining the Hancock Chamber in 1991, she had completed five of the six years of course work at the Institute of Organization Management at the University of Georgia.

DB&PA 1997 elected officers

are Tony Esau, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, president; Lou Lamendola, LL Ltd. Fashions, vice-president; Mary Kipping, Corporate Cheer, secretary; and Patrick Wild, The Peoples Bank, treasurer.

The board members include Mickey Jordan, Jordan & Associates, past-president; Russ Syverson, Passion Cruise, prog-

ram chairman; Thelma McLendon, Mortgage Guaranty, publicity chairman; Jon W. Ritten, Coldwell Banker/Coast Delta Realty, membership chairman; and John Hall, Shingle Shine of America, landscape chairman.

For information on applications for membership for 1997, contact Jon W. Ritten, at 255-9188.

## Cellular South opens new Biloxi location

Cellular South, Mississippi's largest cellular telephone service provider, held a ribbon cutting Feb. 19 to announce the opening of its newly constructed cellular retail center in Biloxi.

The new 3,500 square foot store opened on Friday, Jan. 31, and expands Cellular South's presence on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to nine cellular retail centers, including five which are located in area Wal-Marts.

Highlights of the new store

include four electronic cellular activation centers designed to provide quick and easy phone purchasing, a large selection of cellular telephones and accessories and a complete technical support and installation center.

"We're excited about our new store here in Biloxi," said Jim Richmond, area manager for Cellular South. He continued, "Our new cellular retail center enables us to provide our customers with the widest selection of cellular phones and ac-

cessories, quick and convenient phone activation and the finest installation and technical support in the area."

The new cellular retail center, located at 211-A Eisenhower Drive near Edgewater Mall, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cellular South Cellular Service is the service mark for Cellular Holding Inc. and Mississippi Cellular Telephone Company which provides cellular

service to 42 of Mississippi's 82 counties and has 45 retail locations throughout Mississippi.

Cellular Holding Inc. provides cellular service to the Delta, Golden Triangle, and southern regions of Mississippi, and Mississippi Cellular Telephone Company provides cellular service to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. As the first provider of cellular service in most of its markets, Cellular South has become the largest provider of cellular service in Mississippi.

## Tucker completes real estate course

Robin Tucker of Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp recently completed the Century 21 Plus Training Course, an innovative real estate course exclusive to the Century 21 system.

### Investment club course

A short course designed to provide how-to information to start an investment club is planned during March at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The course, available through USMGC's Division of Continuing Education, includes information about steps to take and decisions to be made in establishing a club like that made famous by the "Beardstown Ladies."

The class will be taught March 4 and 11 at USMGC's Gulf Park campus. Class hours each day at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost of the course is \$25. For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 897-5135.

The 21 Plus course is designed to teach agents how to better understand and meet the needs of their clients. Participants learn how to utilize a new consultative approach to selling which is more customer-oriented. The five-day, 21 Plus course presents a new philosophy of selling, one that is appropriate to serve the needs of the real estate marketplace in the 90's and beyond.

The course is part of Century 21 training program, a comprehensive career development program appropriate to sales associates in all stages of their careers. The program offers courses covering every aspect of real estate, including selling, financing, providing quality service, business planning, relocation and more.

Tucker is a licensed real estate agent at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. She specializes in residential sales and is very eager to put her training to good use in serving the real estate needs of the public.

"The 21 Plus program makes a statement about the way the Century 21 system does business," said Chara McIntyre

Rapp, president of Century 21's Gulf Coast Broker Council.

"The program emphasizes client follow-up and the positioning of client goals at the beginning of the relationship in order to recognize the value of the client's point of view."

The Century 21 system, a division of HFS Inc., has a presence in 16 countries and territories, including approximately 6,000 independently owned and operated franchised broker offices worldwide.

HFS is the world's largest franchisor of hotels and residential real estate brokerage offices. Its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HFS.

In lodging, HFS has over 4,400 Days Inn, Howard Johnson, Park Inn, Ramada, Super 8

and Villager Lodge franchised hotels with approximately 435,000 rooms in the United States, Canada, Latin America and Europe.

## Realtors to meet

The Biloxi-Ocean Springs Board of Realtors will hold its February general membership meeting and awards banquet Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Keesler Air Force Base Officers Club.

Cash bar reception is at 6:30 p.m.; dinner meeting at 7 p.m. at \$16 per person. The menu consists of prime rib or broiled snapper fillet.

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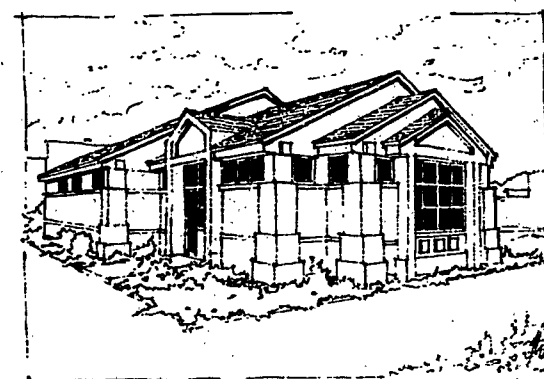
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firmed this week in separate announcements from Washington by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott and Rep. Gene Mayfield.

The Mississippi Congressional delegation, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, county supervisors and private citizens, have been lobbying for several years to convince the Navy to locate its

Southeast Human Resources Center at Stennis.

As part of a consolidation plan, civilian personnel from a seven-state area will move to Stennis by next fall. The area controls civilian personnel records for Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The Bay St. Louis office will oversee operations of 21 satellite offices

in the seven southeastern states.

Lott said the center will occupy one of two (Armed Forces) buildings at Stennis, which can be easily customized at a low cost to the Navy. The Defense Department has allocated \$8 million for the move and consolidation, and the Navy would require at least 65,000 square feet of office space.

"After working on this project

for four years, it's obvious to me that Stennis is an excellent and logical choice for the Navy's civilian personnel center," Lott said.

"Centrally located in the southeast, Stennis is easy to access by three nearby interstate highways, a modern airport, and the on-site amenities include ample free parking, buses and a medical clinic," he added.

Taylor hailed the Navy move as "the great news we've been waiting and hoping to hear," and he said Stennis was an "ideal location for the Navy."

In a series of plans to Navy Secretary John Dalton and others dating back to 1984, Taylor has championed the use of the Ammunition Plant. Taylor serves on the House National Security Committee.

"This effort would not have been possible without the great cooperation of Roy Estess, director of the Stennis Space Center, Hancock County public offi-

cial and Admiral Paul Gertzel, who is commander of Naval assets at Stennis," said Taylor.

Initially, there will be 230 civilian at each of three consolidated sites: Washington, D.C., the Washington Metropolitan area and Philadelphia and Philadelphia will handle the northeast region.

However, the exact number of new hires is not known. Personnel will be asked if they want to transfer to one of the three consolidated sites, but if positions are not filled by veteran employees the federal civil service will announce vacancies.

Wayne Gouget, marketing manager for Mason Technologies, which has been trying to increase tenants at the Ammunition Plant, said the impact on the Hancock County area will be "immediate."

"This move is going to bring at least 200 to 250 high-paying

jobs to this area," said Gouget. "These people are going to be looking for housing, and later impacting the economy when they start making purchases here."

Earlier this week, Senate Majority Leader Lott announced that a \$35 million contract will soon be let to upgrade the Dragon anti-tank missile, which will be used by the Army National Guard.

CMS of Tampa, Fla., a division of Daimler-Benz AG, makers of Mercedes cars and military weapons, would begin manufacture at the Army Ammunition plant, and estimates are the firm would initially employ a work force of at least 200.

The \$25 million would be used to complete the remaining design work and upgrade development of the missile. The weapons can be launched from a small stand, and are used to shoot armored vehicles, fortified bunkers and other hard targets.

## Waveland

Alderman Al Kingston and Public Utilities Director Steve Landry said the city would be able to provide in-kind services, such as landscaping, or the assembly of furniture if needed.

"I like that idea but I will like it if you consider the cash," Maderaz said.

Fleuriet suggested the city donate \$5,000 but City Secretary Lisa Planchard pointed out the city was already operating on a tight budget. Planchard said she had spent six hours analyzing the budget on Saturday, and there was little room for excess spending.

Fleuriet laughed at Planchard, to which Mason asked, "You think that's funny?"

"Yes, I do," Fleuriet shot back.

"Then you get your butt up here," the mayor immediately responded.

Fleuriet then objected to the installation of the fax line. Landry said it was needed because under the current setup, one of the department's two phone lines is tied up when the fax machine is in use. Installation of the line is \$115, the monthly cost \$37.

The conversation became heated again over the discussion of using general obligation

bonds to retire a \$250,000 note on a fire truck purchased last year. When the aldermen agreed on a \$1.25 million bond issue, it was with the understanding that the truck note would be retired.

Planchard reported to the aldermen that the interest payment would amount to \$15,560 by retiring the note when it comes due later this year. If paid over the life of the note, the interest would amount to \$48,490.

Fleuriet opposed paying off the truck early. He suggested the city would fare better by paying the five-year note on schedule rather than using the bond monies. He attempted to explain that since the bond issue was longer (15 years), the interest would be higher.

However, the aldermen told Fleuriet that the bond money and associated interest would remain the same whether or not the money was used to pay off the truck. By not paying off the truck, they explained, the bond money would not be reduced by \$250,000.

But Fleuriet continued to disagree.

Alderman Tommy Longo told Fleuriet, "We are saving (\$33,000) in interest. I guess you wouldn't understand."

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The most heated flareup came during a discussion over the progress of the extension on the Garfield Ladner Pier. The city has received \$250,000 that will be used for a 200-foot extension, and possibly the construction of a vending area, additional parking and bait shop. Fleuriet said \$11,000 has already been spent with "nothing to show for it but a sign."

A visibly upset Longo told him "that's about the silliest thing I've heard. The project hasn't even started yet."

Longo and Landry explained that engineer Ray Eaton of Jackson has been taking soil and other samples, is in the process of completing the blue prints, and is working on the permitting and zoning.

Eaton has been performing the work at greatly reduced rates.

"Just one of those things alone would have cost \$20,000," Longo said.

Later in the meeting, Longo told Fleuriet, "If you have something positive, bring it to the table, instead of tearing down everything we are trying to do."

Heated exchanges could also be heard during executive session, which concluded the workshop.

## Coach

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the Tiger baseball program.

"Three- and six-game suspensions are minor compared to what could have been done," said Ellzey, who added he had never heard of initiations in high school.

"They had to pay the price. They did not follow my instructions," he said. "I had been forewarned (by the administration) and the kids had been forewarned. It happened anyway."

Parents petitioned the school board last Thursday night to overturn the suspensions. But by a unanimous vote, board members backed the coach.

"As a coach, you must have control of the team," said Ellzey, in his first year at Bay High. "What happens if I tell them to do something at practice and they do the opposite. In order to maintain control, you must set some kind of standards."

"People say they want discipline, but when they really are disciplined, they don't know how to handle it."

Although not as vocal as the opponents, Ellzey said he has received strong support from the community. He added only a

few parents are against the suspensions.

"We're trying to build a program here," he said. "I can't back down on any decisions I made two weeks ago."

"It's a done deal." The suspensions force the Tigers to open the season with nine players, many of whom have little or no varsity experience. But Ellzey said don't count the team out just yet, as many dissenting parents have suggested.

"I'm going to go into every

game planning on winning," he said. "We wouldn't have any of these 25 if we didn't think they could play a little ball. We cut 21 players (during preseason tryouts)."

"I feel like we will be competitive," Ellzey added. "I'm not backing down from anybody."

The board recommended Ellzey stagger the suspensions but he said he had not made a decision on that yet.

Bay High opens the season Feb. 28 in the Biloxi Tournament.

## Bond

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therefore more easily estimated according to Ron Vanney, head of the Public Works Department.

"If we are heavy (high) anywhere, it's probably in gas and water," Vanney said.

"Unfortunately everything is based on estimates," Olson said. "It's like a balance sheet, sometimes it's just a guess. To me \$5.5 million is a good number."

Thrilliley expressed concern over the possibility of obtaining the money when the city was not ready to begin the projects and without knowing what the total costs of the projects would be.

He said he did not know what the rush was to get the money when it seemed that the money could be obtained within two weeks.

"If you can bid out bonds within 10 days then what is wrong with getting engineering estimates," Thrilliley said.

Olson said if the City didn't go ahead and take care of the sewer problems there could be a delay in street paving under the general obligation bond portion

of the capital improvements program.

The general obligation bond issue was also for \$5.5 million and some money has already been spent for construction of the Senior Citizen's Center, the baseball complex, the drainage project at Hancock Heights and engineering fees already paid in connection with the drainage projects.

According to Deputy Clerk Bobby Parker there is \$4 million left unspent from the general obligation bond issue on which interest is being paid.

The money is earmarked for drainage projects which are planned to begin in the near future.

At least one of the projects is in the final design stage, but is being held up by easements which need to be obtained from CSX Railroad.

The resolution to enter into the loan agreement with the Bank passed 4-1 with Thrilliley opposing.

Part of the agreement between the city and the Bank is a tax intercept agreement.

According to city attorney John Scalfide, this allows the Bank to intercept any monies the city is entitled to receive held by state tax commission or any state agency in the event the city does not make payment on the loan.

In other matters, the council accepted a bid of \$52,675.88 for the purchase of a new dump truck to be used in the Public Works Department.

Vanney said the truck will be used for construction, utilities, parks and playgrounds or wherever it is needed.

The council also authorized the advertisement for bids for new bleachers and backstops for Athletic Drive.

It was agreed to spend up to \$250 for refreshments to be served at the Garden Center and the Hospitality Center during the annual Spring Pilgrimage which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

The council meeting was recessed until a special meeting set for Feb. 25 at 5:15 p.m.

## Limits

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and others hauling heavy loads of dirt or gravel are constantly tearing up county roads, and there is no way to recover damages.

Heavy rains add to the wash-out of roads and potholes. Bobinger singled out Longfellow Road near the Civic Center, where construction is going on and trucks are hauling dirt and gravel into the nearby Scott Demboski Memorial Soccer Complex.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward also complained that citizens in an area of White Cypress Lakes have been waiting almost a year for the county to repave a portion of Lake Drive in that upscale subdivision.

She charged Scott Paper Company tore up the road when it hauled timber out of an area under development.

The firm has offered to pay the county \$15,000 for the damage, but later the offer was rescinded.

nance similar to one being enforced in Harrison County, and they want to discuss it in a future workshop meeting.

The previous Board of Supervisors adopted a similar ordinance in November of 1985 before going out of office, then rescinded it as one of their last official acts.

District 2 Supervisor Dolph Keller, who originally voted for weight limits, asked supervisors to rescind it because he said it would put a lot of small haulers out of business.

That ordinance had called for "any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other legal entity, engaged in logging, pulpwood, gravel, fill production or other heavy haul operations within the county, to obtain a permit from the county road department."

The hauler would be required to post a \$25,000 surety bond or proof of liability insurance for the amount of damages to county roads.

field. The Commission said they did not have funds available to let the contract.

However, supervisors said they understood the first competition at the complex was scheduled in late April, and delaying purchasing now might jeopardize the event.

Supervisors offered "up to \$5,000" out of the general fund, and they will ask the city of Bay St. Louis to match the funding, and want an answer at their March meeting.

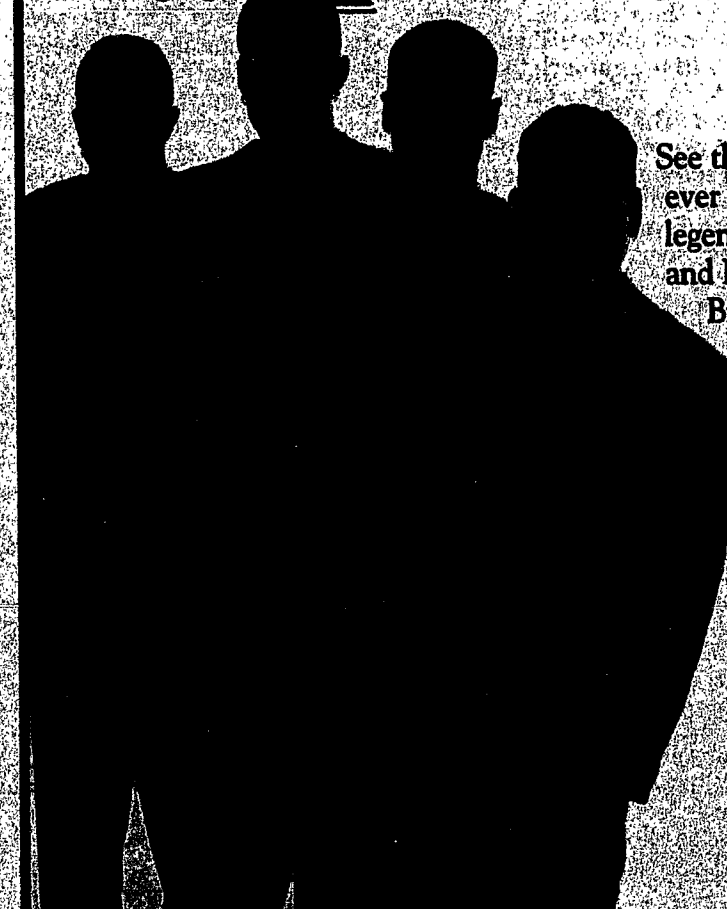
Alliston's of Gulfport offered to supply 16 goals and nets: two goals and two nets are needed on each of the eight fields. The stadium will host a state soccer tournament April 25-26 with 40 teams age eight and under competing.

Supervisors also promised to put up another \$3,300 match to help with opening the Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis.

It was also announced that the county's Human Resources

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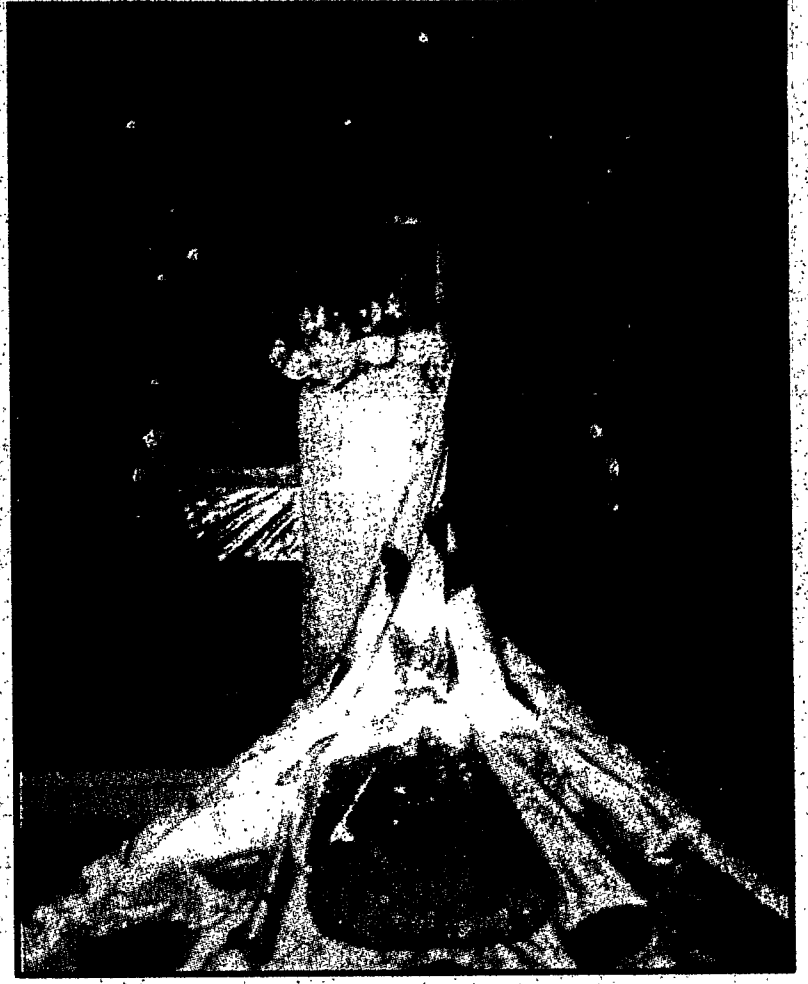
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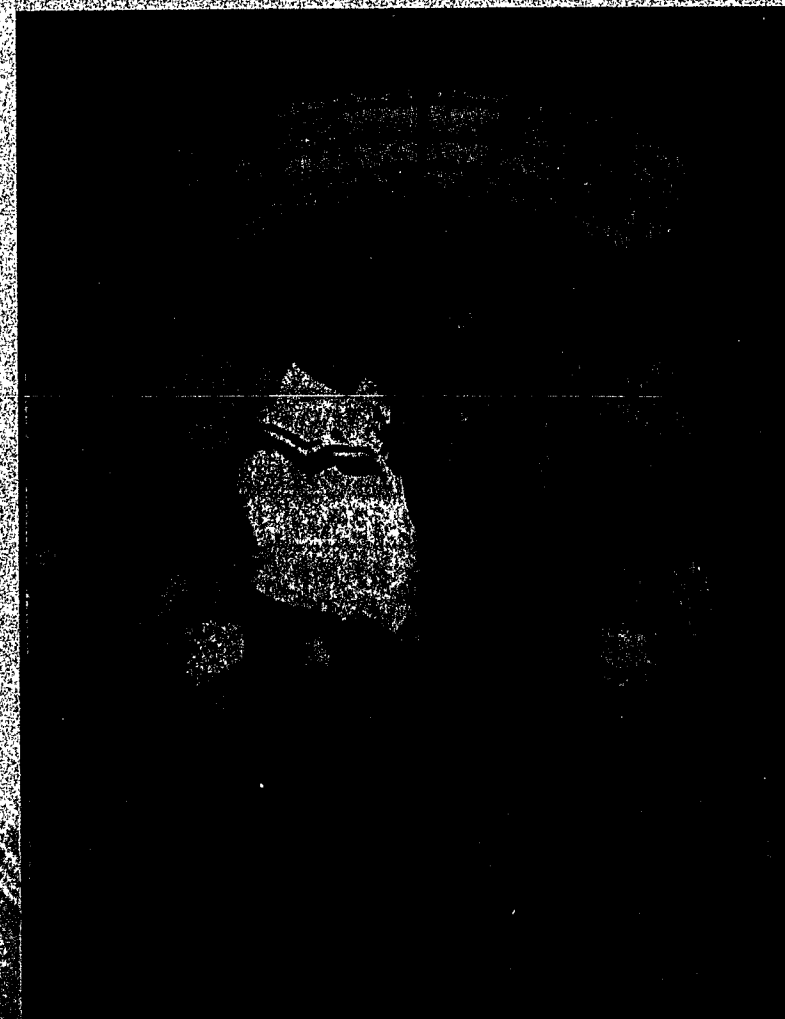
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**By Richard Meek**

But defining Ashe's life by accomplishments between the lines is short-changing Ashe, the man. He was a much-needed diplomat for a sport that featured such malcontents as Jimmy Connors and John

He worked diligently within the USTA to increase opportunities and involvement for minorities. He blazed a trail for

**The players backed Ellzey into a corner. He had no choice but to impose suspensions. Any thing less, and he would have**

Hopefully for all concerned, a lesson, albeit a harsh one, has been learned.

No boxing matches will be held March 1 at the Biloxi Grand Theatre.

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# Red Creek future discussed

The future of the Red Creek Wildlife Management Area was the topic of discussion at a meeting with representatives from the University of Mississippi, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, the Nature Conservancy and concerned citizens.

The meeting at the University of Mississippi Forestry Office at Red Creek was called by Pat Patterson of the Nature Conservancy to address the concerns of the groups represented and identify the long-range plans for the 89,000 acres that include the 23,000 acre WMA.

The land, given to the state in the late 1890's for the benefit of physical structures at Ole Miss, has been the center of much discussion over the past months because of proposed timber cutting that would affect conservation efforts, outdoor activities and hunting.

According to university officials, Ole Miss needs to generate approximately \$6 million

per year for maintenance and improvements to the existing buildings and on the Oxford campus.

Revenue from timber sales on the property could add \$500,000 towards those expenses. The existing timber management plan called for clear cutting approximately 350 acres per year to achieve the half million dollars. The proposed sale of timber and leasing of the land has many South Mississippians concerned.

MDWFP spokesman Bob Tyler said the main concern of the department was the local sportsman being able to continue outdoor recreation in the WMA and that the area designed by and for the use of handicapped sportsmen and women not be disturbed.

"It is our duty to protect the resource as well as the sportsmen's public areas. This meeting should help us continue to manage the land that is available for the public," he said.

The initial result of the meet-

ing is that the university will harvest 352 acres of timber from five different locations within the 23,000 acres of land. After this harvest, the university will follow a timber and wildlife management plan that will be developed by representatives of each attending group.

Jed O'Neal, a concerned citizen attending the meeting,

said, "Those of us who use the land would not mind paying for an annual permit to help down the cost of maintaining the area."

"What we witnessed is an agreement to work together to address many people's interests and to insure the long-term preservation of a very unique place," said Patterson.

## Waterfowl Day set

A Mississippi Waterfowl Day will be held Feb. 22 at the Pearl River Waterfowl Refuge on Ross Barnett Reservoir, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"The public is invited to come to the waterfowl refuge and learn how to identify many of the more common species of waterfowl that winter in our area each year," said Mary Stevens of the Museum of Natural Science.

Activities are scheduled from 10 am-2 p.m. Anyone inter-

ested should come to the waterfowl observation tower on Mississippi 43 at the entrance to the Turcotte Fisheries Field Station.

All activities are free, and the public is invited.

"We encourage anyone planning to attend to bring binoculars if they have them along with a snack," Stevens said.

The Pearl River Waterfowl Refuge lies just northeast of Jackson.

For information and a map call the museum at 354-7303.

## Hancock County wins at SE Livestock Show

Hancock County's Boots and Buckles 4-H Club was well represented at the 1997 Southeast District Livestock Show held recently in Hattiesburg.

Kael Peterson, Ron Ladner, Joleen Ladner, Charlie Ladner and Tiffany Wilson won awards for showmanship as well as for outstanding livestock.

Ron Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joe Ladner, won Grand Champion for his Charlais Bull, Reserve Grand Champion for his Charlais Heifer, and second place in showmanship.

Keal Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Peterson, won Grand Champion for his Beefmaster Heifer and second place in showmanship.

Loleen Ladner, sister of Ron Ladner, won Grand Champion with her Charlais Heifer and second place in showmanship.

Charlie Ladner, son of Angie Ladner, won second place in the Beef Ambassador Contest and third place in showmanship.

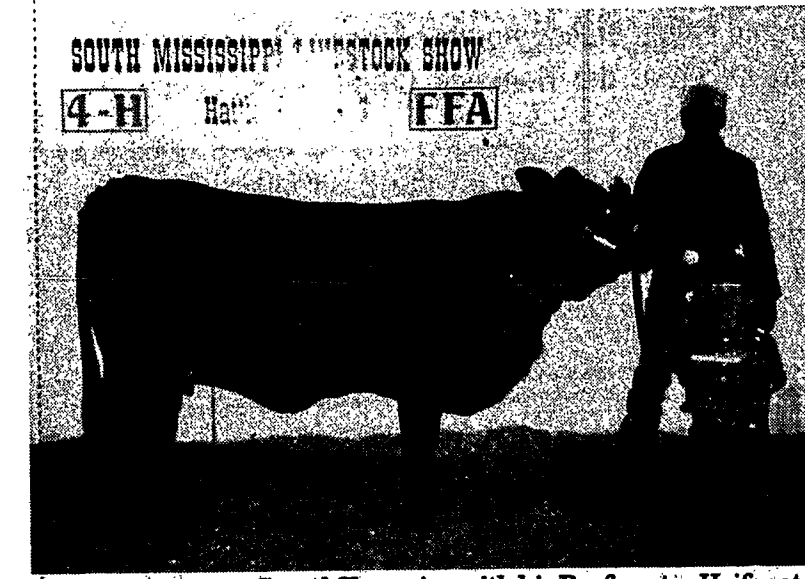
Tiffany Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson, won third place in showmanship at the Dixie National Livestock Show held in Jackson in February.

Boots and Buckles 4-H Club has an open membership and welcomes youths between the ages of 8 and 18 to join them for monthly community club meetings.

Meetings are held the third Monday of each month beginning in March.

For information, contact Wade or Pat Ladner, 255-9679, 4-H Club leaders, the county

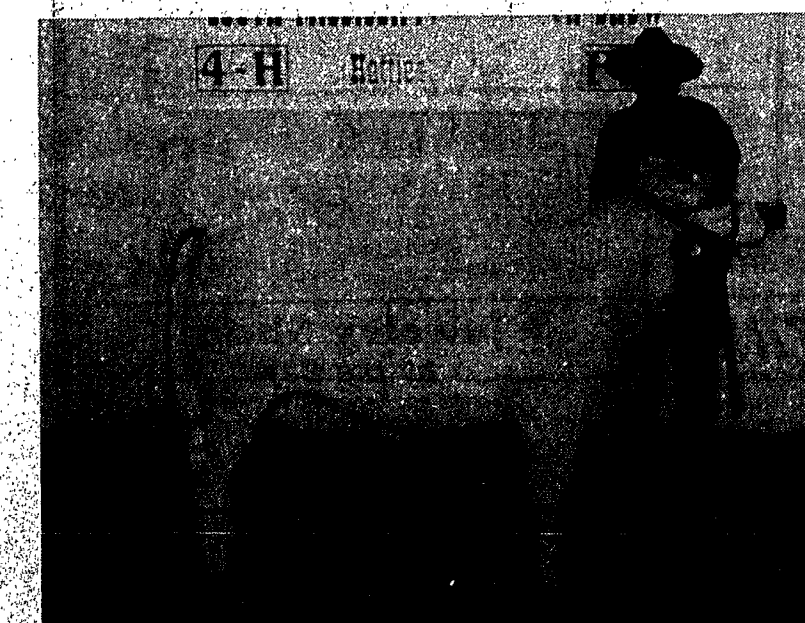
Extension Office at 467-5456 or any 4-H members.



Kael Peterson won Grand Champion with his Beefmaster Heifer at the Southeast District Livestock Show. Kael also won second place in showmanship.



Ron Ladner won Grand Champion with his Charlais Bull at the Southeast District Livestock Show. With Ron is Linda Necaie of the Rocky Hill community, 4-H adult leader.



Ron Ladner with his Reserve Champion Charlais Heifer. Ron is a member of the Boots and Buckles 4-H Club at Necaie Crossing

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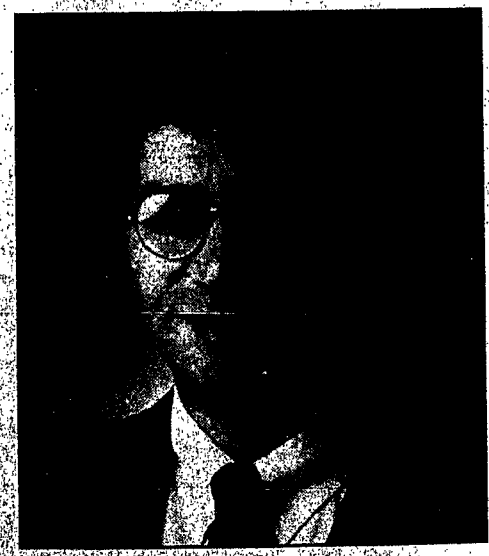
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Dr. Bitar comes to Slidell from South Louisiana Medical Associates in Houma where he practiced in Pediatrics and Pediatric Infectious Diseases. He completed a fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Tulane University and LSU Medical Center. Dr. Bitar is a member of the Infectious Diseases Society in Louisiana and Mississippi as well as the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society of America.

He will see his Infectious Diseases patients in his joint practice with Dr. William Grant, an Infectious Diseases specialist whose office is in the Slidell Memorial Hospital Medical Office Building, 1051 Gause Boulevard.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1997-5E

## Grant to improve school lunch menus

With the help of a United States Department of Agriculture grant, lunch menus in Mississippi's public schools will put more focus on the health of the student body.

Mississippi is the only state to receive the USDA's maxi-

mum grant award of \$200,000.

The Mississippi State Department of Education has contracted with the University of Southern Mississippi to fulfill the grant's objectives, which are to provide school districts with menus that offer a variety of

healthy food choices for all students.

The USDA is mandating that schools meet the nutrition goals states in the U.S. Dietary Guidelines by 1998. Currently, schools must meet one-third of the recommended daily allow-

ance of vitamins and minerals. Compliance with the USDA mandates is required for federal assistance for school food service programs.

The USDA's guidelines include meeting a goal of no more than 30 percent fat intake for the week and an increase in fruits and vegetables in the menus. Reduced sodium and sugar intake are also recommended.

Dr. Marsha Conklin, director of applied research at USM, and Dr. Jane Boudreaux, assistant dean in USM's College of Health and Human Sciences, are co-directors of the project. They do not believe the changes will mean the elimination of menu favorites.

"We'll still have fried catfish, hamburgers, pizza and french fries (on the menu) and meet these guidelines," Conklin said.

"It's a balancing act," Conklin added. "It's preserving the taste and student acceptability of a food product, while altering the ingredients in the recipe to meet nutrient goals."

To achieve this balance, a computerized nutrient analysis of menu items will be done by USM's Nutrition and Food Systems staff to determine the average weekly fat intake and specific nutrients of the meals.

School food service administrators in the state were asked to provide input on students' favorite menu items. A task force of eight food service administrators and staff from the Office of Child Nutrition in Jackson used this information to develop menus popular with Mississippi students.

These menus are scheduled for a test run in the eight schools during the first two weeks in February. The districts include Lamar, Madison, Marshall, Pascagoula, Wilkinson, Amory, Sunflower and Rankin counties.

The new menus will not be required, but Boudreaux hopes they will be implemented. She believes the menus provide variety and will prove to be popular with students and food service directors.

## PRCC calendar of events

The Pearl River Community College Music Department has announced its calendar of events for the 1997 spring semester, according to Archie Rawls, department chair.

• Feb. 25 — District VIII High School Choral Festival. The fest is set for 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium with high school choirs from Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Moss Point, Oak Grove, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Poplarville, Purvis and Stone County performing for a panel of three judges, who will rate the choirs in concert and sight-reading.

• March 1 — Lumberton Regional Band Clinic. The clinic will climax with a final concert at 3 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium. Admission is free. Three concert bands, comprised of students from junior and senior high school bands in the PRCC region will present a concert conducted by guest clinicians Gary Cook, Mohamad Schuman

and Susan Schuman.

• March 20-21 — Broadway Review. The Pearl River Singers (concert choir) will present a musical review of four Broadway musicals in Moody Hall Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets at \$60 adults and \$3 students and children are sold at the door.

• April 15 — Honors Recital. Specially selected Pearl River College music majors will present a spring recital in Moody Hall at 7 p.m. Students are chosen to perform from the brass studio, piano studio, percussion studio, voice studio and woodwind studio. Admission is free and the public is invited.

• April 21 — Spring Concert. The PRCC Concert Band and Concert Choir will present a joint concert at 7 p.m. in Moody Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

• April 22 — Spring Concert. The PRCC show choir River-Road and jazz ensemble Jazz

Cats will present their annual spring concert at 7 p.m. in Moody Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

• April 29 — Concert Band Festival. High school and junior high school concert bands from the area will present concerts for adjudication beginning at 2 p.m. in Moody Hall. Each band will perform three selections. A schedule of performances will be available one week prior to the event. The concerts are free and open to the public.

• May 1 — Jazz Band Festival. Area high school and junior high school jazz ensembles will present concerts of three selections for adjudication beginning at 2 p.m. in Moody Hall. A schedule of performances will be available one week prior to the event. The concerts are free and open to the public.

For information about these upcoming events, call Rawls at (601) 795-1271 or Kyle Hill at (601) 795-1138.

## Legion scholarship program

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 is again offering scholarships to the University of Southern Mississippi and Pearl River Community College. One scholarship will be presented to USM and three to PRCC.

Applications are available from Eddie Murtagh at 161 Main Street, Bay St. Louis or John Wilkerson at 201 Bay Oakes Drive, Bay St. Louis.

All applicants will be reviewed by the various schools and awarded on their recommendation. Relatives of members of Post 139 will receive preference.

USM applications must be forwarded to the university on or before March 15. Grade transcripts must accompany application.

PRCC applications will be received until April 15. Applications must be accompanied by grade transcripts. These applications may be filed with PRCC directly.

USM applications are to be forwarded to:

University of Southern Mississippi, Box 100261, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0026 Attn: Joan B. Stevens

PRCC applications to be forwarded to:

Pearl River Community College, Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 5120, 101 Hwy. 11 North, Poplarville, MS 39470.

All applicants must provide a transcript of grades to the various institutions when applying.



## Pass winners in MLK contest

Four students from the Pass Christian Public School District placed in the annual coastwide Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest held in conjunction with the birthday celebration at the Coast Coliseum. Writing on the theme, "Make Real The Dream, Frame The Vision for the 21st Century," Vanessa Culepper, a junior at Pass Christian High School, won first place in the high school category. Marlana Cook, a senior, won third place; and Karen Langenbacher, a junior, won honorable mention. In the grade 7-9 category, Laura Taquino, an eighth grader, won honorable mention. Around 1,000 students from south Mississippi entered the 10th annual coastwide MLK essay contest, which was judged by retired educators from throughout the coastal area. For winning first place, Culepper receive a U.S. savings bond, a trophy and a certificate. Cook, Langenbacher and Taquino received certificates. From left, Langenbacher, Cook and Culepper.

## Burris places

The William Carey College Debate Team received the first place recognition at the McNeese/Southwest Louisiana Swing Competition in Lake Charles recently.

John Miller, a communication and history major from Columbia and Leanne Burris, an English and Spanish major from Diamondhead, placed first with a 6-0 preliminary record.

## Public Notice

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### 75 Wildlife/Conservation Jobs

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS:** Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 800-255-3470, ext. M3304C, 7am to 6pm, 7 days.

### 76 Situation/Job Wanted

**BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, COMPUTER:** accounts payable, receivable, general ledger, payroll, supervisory skills, data entry, collections, customer service, 10 key calculator, fax machine, secretarial skills, & multi-line phone efficiency. Will work day or night hours, home computer system, can work out of home. Please contact: 601-467-4457.

### 81 Appliances

**NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE:** Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

**REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS:** Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

**REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE:** 19 CF Kenmore - White, self-defrosting, \$250. Kenmore washer and dryer, \$100 each. 467-9854.

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### 82 Antiques, Collectibles

**BAY WAVELAND WDWKS & FLEA MARKET:** Antiques & collectibles. 7 days, 10AM till dark. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland. 467-2628.

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**3 LOVELY COATS, LIKE NEW MINK,** leather & evening coat, full length. Call 467-2190.

**BAHAMA CRUISE!** 5 days/4 nights, underbooked! Must sell \$299/double. Limited tickets. 800-935-9999, ext. 4900.

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**FOR SALE: 16x6 FT. WOOL RUG,** navy w/multi-border, \$300; Oak & smoked glass Parsons dining table, \$200. 255-6670.

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC COUNTERTOP stove** w/matching hood & matching dbl. ovens, \$125; Emerson Microwave oven, \$35. 463-0283.

**HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00 PER BALE, \$2.50** per bale & \$3.00 per bale, Call 467-4917.

**LARGE, MAN'S JULY BIRTHSTONE RING,** reduced! \$200. Call 255-1317.

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**HOTEL MATTRESSES, SEALY & SIMMONS,** king/tall, & 3/4, \$50 up; dressers/mirrors, nightstands/tables, refrigerators/dishwashers, electric stoves, stack washer/dryers. 467-9727.

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**SOFA AND LOVE SEAT FOR SALE.** Fair condition, \$200. Call 466-0998 after 7p.m.

### 85 Building Materials

**CERAMIC TILE:** Intergranular, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laitlin, 600,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 89¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-8702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gauss Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulkman.

**METAL ROOFING/SIDING:** 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length. 36" wide 28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purple. \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA. Ext. 263 1-10. 800-842-8848.

**TREATED LUMBER, POST, PILINGS,** timbers, 6x6x10, 8x10 each, treated, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. 1-800-233-8702.

### 86 Exotic and Beautiful

**EXOTIC AND BEAUTIFUL 6' Colombian Boa, Doble & gentle.** Good eater, healthy. Complete set-up, including tank and vivarium, hot rocks, too. \$250.00. Call 466-4888.

**T.L.C. HOME PET SERVICE:** Let your pet stay home next time you go away. Try us! 463-9205.

### 93 Yard Sale

**BABY CLOTHES, TOOLS, MISC. FR/SAT** Sun, 8am-4pm, 3047 14th St (Shoreline Park)

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**ESTATE SALE/GARAGE SALE:** Kitchen appliances, furniture, washer, pots, pans, dishes & antiques, House full of stuff, Corner of Dunbar & Harrison Court, Saturday & Sunday, 8a.m. until.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, FEB.** 22nd, 8a.m. till. Designer clothes, lots of misc. 1004 Blue Meadow.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE,** 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday, Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

**YARD SALE: SAT., FEB. 22, 128 Felicity** St., BSL, 8am-2pm. Satellite dish, hotwater heater, computer printer & clothing.

### 96 Wanted To Buy

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING** before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE: DOUBLE** Cedar Robe in good condition. Fairly priced & must deliver. 467-1513.

**WANT TO BUY LOTS WITH well & septic.** Call Pete 467-9797.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist,** & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

### 123 Campers: 123 Campers

**FEMALE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE** commute to work at Ochsner Clinic/Elmwood area. Willing to share expense/negotiate. 504-842-2058/day, 896-3441/after 7pm.

**NEED SPACE IN VAN/CAR POOL** from Bay St. Louis to work in New Orleans. 467-6171.

### 126 Campers/Motorhomes

**73 CHEVY RV, 350 ENGINE,** needs minor repair. Air condition, stove, refrigerator, sleeps 6, \$1,500 obo. 467-5814.

**WATERFRONT SMALL CAMPER** for rent near LaFrance Fishing Camp. Suitable for retiree, \$200/month, \$200/deposit. 504-649-0826.

### 128 Boats & Motors

**1995 16' DELTA CRAFT CUSTOM** Bay Boat, 75 HP, Yamaha. Mint condition, \$9,800. 466-9210.

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**39 FT. IRON BOAT, NEEDS CABIN.** Has 471 with 2 to 1 clutch, both rebuilt, \$5,000. 467-9517.

### 136 Automobiles

**1983 PONTIAC GOOD BODY,** bad motor, \$200. 467-8586.

**1987 DODGE SHADOW, 4-dr, 5-sp,** 87K miles, \$1,625.00. 467-4383.

**1987 DODGE SHADOW, 5 SPEED,** clean, runs good, \$1,600 obo. 255-4755.

**1995 NISSAN SENTRA GLE, 4 DOOR,** LOW MILES, LOADED. MINT CONDITION. PLEASE CALL 467-8086, LEAVE MESSAGE.

**SAND & GRAVEL • CLAY GRAVEL** FILL DIRT • TOP SOIL • LIMESTONE Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Tractor Work 255-3082

**USED MOBILE HOME FINANCING???** Call Green Tree Financial

Financing • Equity Loans • Cash Back to Customer • Buy/Trade Program • Selling/Buying

### 138 Trucks, Vans

**'83 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR, AUTO, ac,** cruise, fm cassette, great shape, \$3,500. 255-0493.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY** PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**SEIZED CARS from \$175.** Porsche, Cadillac, Chevy, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930.

### 138 Trucks, Vans

**TRUCK FOR SALE, CALL 467-4748.**

### 147 Apt. For Rent

**1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, heat/air,** carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. In BSL. Starting \$300/month, \$200/deposit. Lease required. 467-9661, 467-3935.

**DUPLEX: 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH,** utility room. 332 Old Spanish Trail. 467-3601.

**FULLY FURNISHED TOWNHOUSES** AND Apts. weekly or monthly, 1,2,3 bdrm. with lots of room, all utilities and amenities. Corporate rates also available. 467-3388.

**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and** 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

**LARGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT,** large living area, one bath, \$600/mo, 1-year lease. All utilities paid.; 207 Union St. 504-482-0689.

**OAK PARK APARTMENTS:** Starting at \$420, unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday appointments. \$200.00 deposit. 467-6882.

**ONE BEDROOM COMPLETELY** furnished waterfront apartment. Jourdan River Subdivision off Hwy 603. Pet-free environment, \$350/month, \$200/deposit. 255-1264.

**ONE BEDROOM COTTAGE, 208 Carrol** Ave., Apt. 1, Stove & ref., \$270/rent plus \$200/deposit. 467-5662.

**SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS.** One bedroom, starting at \$330; Two bedroom starting at \$375; Three bedroom at \$450. Section 8 welcome. Move in special free rent from \$330 to \$450. 452-9901.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

**2BR, 1BA, WATERFRONT MOBILE** HOME near Hwy. 603. AC/heat, lawncare & water provided. \$340/month plus deposit. Smoke-free, pet-free environment. 467-1380.

**2 BEDROOM TRAILER IN KILN.** Pet free environment. Call 255-9397.

**2 BR/2BA, H/A, PORCH, on Hwy. 90.** \$400/mo, deposit required. 504-392-6776.

**FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM TRAILER** partly furnished in Standard-Dedeaux Community. Call 255-7621, leave message.

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT,** Kiln area, 255-5529.

**UNFURNISHED 2 BR/2 BA, H/A,** carpeted, dbl. carport, lg. screened porch. On Hwy. 90. Pet-free environment. \$450/mo, deposit required. 504-286-3816.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

**MAKE OFFER! 16x70, 1990 MOBILE** Home, 3 BR/2BA, deck, power pole, dishwasher, unfurnished. Appraise for \$18,100. Call 467-4780.

**1994 FLEETWOOD, 16x80, 3 BR/2 BA,** a/c & delivery, \$21,900. Scott Tebo. Financing available. 388-7773.

**3 HUD HOMES! MUST SELL! 5% down!** 888-208-3500. Ask for Alfred.

**IN 1997 IF YOU WANT THE BEST** home at the best price, check us out! AAA Homes, 378 Vicksburg Rd. (On I-10 Svc. Rd. by Factory Outlet Stores) Slidell, LA. (504) 649-9396 or toll free 1-888-543-9332.

**BANK TAKING BIDS ON 1680 SQ. ft.** home. Call before Friday, 5pm. 601-631-9020.

**EARN UP TO 65K+ YEARLY** WITH our rapidly growing Sales Center. Send Resume to: 2515 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell, LA 70461, or call for appointment. 1-504-641-9202.

**BAILEY ELECTRIC COMPANY** Sales • Service Installation Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical 467-9576 FREE ESTIMATES 24 HOUR SERVICE

**REDDITT** TERMITE EXPERT MONTHLY SERVICE FULL-LINE RETAIL OUTLET

**SAUCIER'S TRACTOR SERVICE** Dumptruck service, topsoil, fill dirt, fill sand, gravel, lot clearing STUMPGRINDING L.J. Saucier 881/467-4720

**YAMAHA** 601-467-3234

**JACK'S MARINE SERVICE** 1191 Highway 90 West, Bay St. Louis, MS

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**INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE** HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

**MORTGAGE CO. HAS SEVERAL 1998** Doublewides. Wholesale prices! Low down to qualified buyers. Call Larry, 601-931-9020.

**SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM!** Special financing now available for parents needing 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home. Call Fred at 888-208-3500.

**THEY'RE HERE! '97 MODEL FLEET-** WOOD Value-Homes w/ac & delivery. 2 BR only \$16,900 w/\$900 down payment. Starts at less than \$200/mo. Call for details. 388-7773.

**150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent**

**3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATH, FENCED** YARD, quiet neighborhood, \$450/month, \$150/deposit. 601-467-4925.

**3 BR, CENTRAL A/C, FENCED YARD.** House in Bay. \$550/mo. 467-2514.

**CARETAKER: LIVE ON THREE** acre beachfront property in Waveland. Free rent for one bedroom house. Possibility of some compensation depending on amount of work performed. Send name, address, and pertinent information to P.O. Box 8088, New Orleans, LA 70182-8088. ATTN: CARETAKER.

**LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US!** Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

**VERY NICE 2 AND 3 BEDROOM -** furnished and unfurnished houses for rent. From \$450 to \$750 mo. Key Properties Inc., ask for Carol. 467-0600.

**WAVELAND: 2 BEDROOM/1 BATH,** appliances, garage, \$450/mo, \$450/deposit. Available March 1st, 6 mo. lease. Pet-free & smoke-free environment. 504-455-9942.

**151 Furn. Houses For Rent**

**B.S.L. - DNTN. - CLEAN! 2 LG. bedrms.,** 1 bath, refrig., stove, washer/dryer hook-ups, central a/h, new carpet. \$475 plus deposit & utilities. 466-4361.

**WAVELAND: 3 BEDROOM FURN-** ISHED, fenced yard, near schools, nice neighborhood, \$500/month, \$250/deposit. 601-467-4925.

**152 Mobile Home Sites**

**WHEEL INN MOBILE HOME PARK** centrally located. Water, sewerage, garbage pick-up. 601-467-6169.

**156 Lots/Acreage**

**THE LAKES, CLERMONT HARBOR,** Colly Rd., near beach, beautiful, hardwoods, pines, lakeside, 3 acre lots, \$9,000. No flooding, paved road off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont, Lakeshore rail crossings. Brokers invited. Maurice, 466-0688.

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**8 LOTS IN BAYSIDE PARK \$7,800.** Reduced from \$9,000. Call for more info. 468-2947 or 468-4468.

**LOT IN DIAMONDHEAD, 85529 Dimond-** head Drive North, \$4,000 obo. 504-549-3691.

**WATERFRONT LOT, SEWAGE** available, Shoreline Park. Four lots near Clubhouse, Bayside Park. Owner financing. 601-467-5734.

**158 Commercial Property**

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** in BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

**Hwy 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, 3,500 sq. ft.** with parking. "Magnolia Tree". \$2,000/mo. John Harris. 452-7803.

**159 Houses For Sale**

**NICE, QUIET DIAMONDHEAD HOME:** 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, double garage, 2 years old, on cul-de-sac. \$79,500. Please call 255-0321.

**REDUCED HOME, RENTAL, STORE,** all for \$80,000. 6837-6855-6857, Kiln-Delisle Road. 153' x 500' w/2 houses; 1 huge brick & BR/2BA, den, fireplace; 1 BR house plus operating grocery. 2 miles off I-10/shopping. Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907, Beeper 466-2077.

**RENT TO OWN: \$72,000** house to be built in Espana Park. Notes \$625/mo, includes taxes/insurance. 10% down, payable \$3,600 to start, \$3,600 upon completion. You qualify regardless of credit problems. Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907, Beeper 466-2077.

**WAVELAND: 3/4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 BATH,** new heat pump, roof, carpet, paint, 7 ceiling fans, 100X115 lot, 1420 sq. ft., \$54,900. 466-07



Public Notice

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on April 21, 1994, Greer Topp and Robert J. Topp, executed a deed of trust to Greer Topp, Trustee for the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 428 at Page 632 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust was assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as successor-in-interest, and assigned, by Instrument dated January 23, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 447 at Page 605, and assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by Instrument dated September 18, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 597.

WHEREAS, the said United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, submitted to the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, for its approval, by Instrument dated November 20, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 597.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in its order of November 20, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 597.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 13th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 16, Square 613, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 6, Addition No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat of said Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 11th day of February, 1997.

John C. Underwood, Jr.  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANKCOCK COUNTY  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF RUDOLPH M. JUNG, DECEASED**  
CAUSE NO. 97-0082

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of January, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of RUDOLPH M. JUNG, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 31st day of January, A.D. 1997.  
LOUISE CLARE JUNG  
Executrix

Hess and Hess  
201 N. 2nd  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
601-467-5574

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., March 10, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

**FURNISHING NON-PROCESSED SAND-GRAVEL FOR USE BY HANKCOCK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT**

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 3rd day of February, 1997.  
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller  
Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Terry E. Gaudard, D.C.  
2-20; 2-27-97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANKCOCK COUNTY  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on August 19, 1994, FREDERICK BYRD, SR., and WIFE, TERESA ANN BYRD executed a certain Deed of Trust to William F. Jones, Trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, A CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 416, Page 188, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of January, 1997, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, assigned said Deed of Trust to MAGNOLIA MORTGAGE COMPANY, which assignment is recorded in Book 472, Page 571, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested the sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cy Fanega, Substituted Trustee, will on the 14th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash, at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 118, 120 and 121, SILVER CREEK ACRES, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map of plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto in and to the same.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.  
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE MAR  
SULLIVAN, DECEASED**

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
CAUSE NO. 97-0019

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of January, 1997, by the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District, Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the estate of ANNE MAR SULLIVAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS 7th day of January, 1997.

LUGENE SULLIVAN, Executrix  
2-6; 2-13; 2-20-97

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of the late, Fleet Mortgage Corp., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses.

WHEREAS, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 14th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 16, 17, 18 and 19, ALAN PARKWAY SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat of said Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed Book H-8, Page 288.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 27th day of January, 1997.

J. Gary Massey  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for  
Fleet Mortgage Corp.  
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANKCOCK COUNTY  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on May 16, 1994, ROBERT E. HELLMEYER, Trustee, executed a certain Deed of Trust to ARNOLD R. HENSON, Trustee, for the benefit of FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 410, at Page 634-637, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the said FARM CREDIT BANK OF TEXAS, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, submitted to the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, for its approval, by Instrument dated November 20, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 597.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in its order of November 20, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 597.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID M. NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 14th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash, at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 16, 17, 18 and 19, ALAN PARKWAY SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat of said Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed Book H-8, Page 288.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of February, 1997.

DAVID M. NECAISE  
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANKCOCK COUNTY  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1996, MICHAEL DAVID GRAY executed a deed of trust to J. Gary Massey, Trustee, for the benefit of American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 450, at Page 773, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, submitted to the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, for its approval, by Instrument dated November 20, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 597.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in its order of November 20, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 597.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scafide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 14th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 16, 17, 18 and 19, ALAN PARKWAY SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat of said Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed Book H-8, Page 288.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.  
2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY O  
MILLER, DECEASED**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
CAUSE NO. 97-0075

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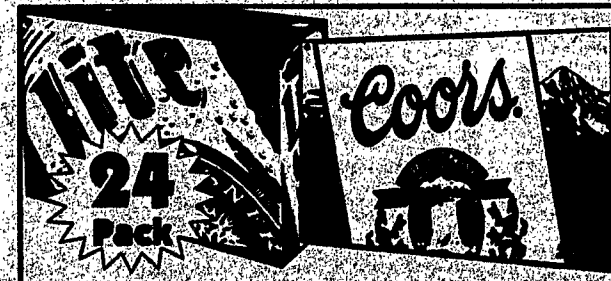
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